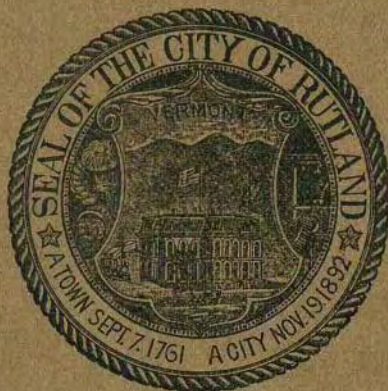


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Mayor

HON. BERT L. STAFFORD

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 98 North Main Street.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President

Dennis J. Anthony

Aldermen

	Term expires
William E. Amblo, 20 East Washington Street .....	1917
Michael J. Foley, 73 Forest Street .....	1917
Patrick H. Hogan, 33 Summer Street .....	1917
Wallace W. Nichols, 52 Prospect Street .....	1917
John N. Tuttle, 149 South Main Street .....	1917
Dennis J. Anthony, 44 Wales Street .....	1918
Walter A. Clark, 95 Gibson Avenue .....	1918
John H. Frenier, 39 West Street .....	1918
Harry R. Ryan, 51 Prospect Street .....	1918
John C. Temple, 1 East Washington Street .....	1918



## CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk	Office
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
City Treasurer	
Will L. Davis, 35 Church Street,	City Hall
City Constable	
Henry R. Adams, 45 Roberts Avenue,	City Hall
Judge of City Court	
Frederick G. Swinnerton, 45 North Main Street,	City Hall
City Attorney	
Walter S. Fenton, 177 Grove Street,	Gryphon Building
Commissioner of Public Safety	
George E. Chalmers, 33 West Street,	City Hall
Commissioner of Public Works	
Fred R. Patch, 137 North Main Street,	City Hall
City Engineer	
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	City Hall
Superintendent of Streets	
Walter F. Wands, 67 Field Avenue,	City Hall
Superintendent of Water Works	
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	City Hall

Overseer of Poor	
John J. Hickey, 218 Woodstock Avenue,	City Farm
Inspector of Buildings	
Fred H. Remington, 17 Melrose Avenue	Mead Building
City Weigher	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Albert L. Pratt, 127 Holly Street,	City Hall
Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber and Shingles	
Fred G. Smith, 53 Chestnut Ave., Chaffee Lumber Co., West St.	
Grand Juror	
Charles E. Novak, 85 East Street,	Quinn Building
Purchasing Agent	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
City Messenger	
Joseph H. Mecier, 55 Cleveland Avenue,	City Hall
Pound Keepers	
Andrus B. Engrem,	148 North Main Street
Caleb P. Buffum,	150 South Main Street
Board of Health	
Dr. Frederick H. Gebhardt,	Health Officer
43 Washington Street	
Dr. Charles A. Gale,	Frank D. White
Dr. George G. Marshall	
Cemetery Commissioners	
Charles A. Parkhurst,	Term expires 1918
Robert A. Adams,	Term expires 1919



## Assessors

John B. Dyer,	Term expires 1917
Florence A. McCarthy,	Term expires 1918
Henry B. Carpenter,	Term expires 1919

## Auditors

Jake Heyman	George C. Cobb
Robert D. Smith	

## Commissioners of Sinking Fund

John N. Woodfin,	Term expires 1917
Newman K. Chaffee,	Term expires 1918
Henry F. Field,	Term expires 1919

## Board of Highway Commissioners

Fred R. Patch	Walter F. Wands
Dennis J. Anthony	

## Board of License Commissioners

Charles H. Harrison	Frederick H. Burnham
James O'Brien	

## Fence Viewers

Thomas Moroney,	4 Emmett Avenue
James H. Lincoln,	153 South Main Street
Rollin W. Kenyon,	31 North Street

## Drain Layers

Elmer J. Hier,	119 Library Avenue
Vito Manfreda,	107 Franklin Street

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police  
Bert S. Hyland

## Regular Police Officers

Thomas C. Elworth	Timothy Dwyer
Patrick H. Conlin	Martin Kennedy
Silas C. Warren	Bert A. Barrett

## Special Police Officers

John W. Brislin	George Keiley
Patrick Bushell	Wm. H. Kimball
Thomas C. Canty	Luther C. Kinney
John H. Childs	Harry S. Lamb
Michael J. Considine	John E. Lanan
James C. Dunn	Eugene M. Mangan
Bert H. Emery	John F. Moloney
Byron F. Everest	Orrin R. Packard
Patrick J. Foster	Albert Scoville
Guy A. Fletcher	Perley L. Spafford
Purly W. Freeman	Edward S. Whittaker
George E. Gould	Horace E. Yarrington
William D. Kelley	C. Freeman York



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal

James C. Dunn, Office, Central Fire Station  
15 Cottage Street

First Assistant, Orrin R. Packard  
Second Assistant, John P. Reedy  
Steamer Engineer, Richard M. Raleigh

### Permanent Firemen

Adolphus A. Courcelle Roy H. Leonard  
John W. Cline Edgar C. Mabury  
Alfred H. Koltonski Leon F. Pollard  
John H. Sheridan

### Call Firemen

Wm. M. Blanchard George P. McGuirk  
Daniel J. Brown Nelson A. Malmgren  
James T. Cocklin Harry A. Mattison  
Wilfred J. Courcelle John J. O'Brien  
Robert D. Davies Chas. W. Pennington  
Andrick C. Gravelle George T. Shevley  
Harry S. Lamb Robert D. Temple  
Julius I. Whitney

## BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

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### President

MARVELLE C. WEBBER

Clerk, David B. Locke, City Hall

### Commissioners

	Term expires
Dennis J. Canty, 10 Engrem Avenue .....	1917
Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove Street .....	1917
John F. Moloney, off Forest Street .....	1917
Bartley J. Costello, 25 E. Washington Street .....	1918
James M. Hamilton, 52 Grove Street .....	1918
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison Street .....	1918
Marville C. Webber, 26 South Main Street .....	1918
Charles E. Allen, 126 Maple Street .....	1919
Laura B. Cramton, 111 Park Avenue .....	1919
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine Street .....	1919
Florence A. McCarthy, 44 Prospect Street .....	1919

### Superintendent of Schools

David B. Locke, 61 Library Avenue

### Truant Officer

Charles B. Costello, 10 Mansfield Place



## WARD OFFICERS

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors, of Election
1	Thomas J. Creed	Frederick S. Chaffee, 1st Timothy E. Howley, 2nd Maxime Jasmin, 3rd
2	William T. Simonds	Charles W. McGuirk, 1st Michael H. Sullivan, 2nd George N. Harman
3	David G. Quebec	Matthew Hussey, 1st Edward S. Whittaker, 2nd Thomas Horan, 3rd
4	Riford R. Tuttle	Asa R. Mairs, 1st Henry O. Carpenter, 2nd Charles R. Tossing, 3rd
5	Robert D. Smith	Rollin L. Richmond, 1st Charles S. Hoag, 2nd Alvarado C. Gibson, 3rd
6	James M. Fay	Raymond D. Beals, 1st Charles W. Pennington, 2nd William H. Clifford, 3rd
7	Peter F. McManus	Henry J. Hostler, 1st John F. Moloney, 2nd Charles R. Brown, 3rd
8	James D. Walsh	William H. Burke, 1st George H. Martin, 2nd David M. Crafts, 3rd
9	Alexander C. Mason	Thomas C. Robbins, 1st Jay W. Smith, 2nd M. Scott Gooding, 3rd
10	John F. Moloney	Charles Mangan, 1st John D. Reynolds, 2nd Harvey Thomas, 3rd
11	Walter J. German	John B. German, 1st Michael Sheehan Caleb P. Buffum, 3rd

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893	
Levi G. Kingsley .....	1894	Died June 26, 1915
John A. Sheldon .....	1895	Died July 25, 1910
Thomas H. Browne .....	1896	
Percival W. Clement .....	1897-98, 1911-12	Resigned June 9, 1912
William Y. W. Ripley .....	1899	Died Dec. 16, 1905
John D. Spellman .....	1900	
J. Burton Hollister .....	1901	Died Dec. 5, 1907
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903	
Jack S. Carder .....	1904	
J. Forrest Manning .....	1905	
Charles E. Paige .....	1906	
Rollin L. Richmond .....	1907	
Henry O. Carpenter .....	1908-1910	
*Charles L. Howe .....	1912	
Henry C. Brislin .....	1913-1914	
Bert L. Stafford .....	1915—	

\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

## PRESIDENTS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thomas C. Robbins .....	1893
L. G. Bagley .....	1894
Henry A. Sawyer .....	1895-1896
Nathaniel S. Stearns .....	1897
Albert L. Pratt .....	1898
Alva H. Pierce .....	1899
Clarence H. Murdick .....	1900
Arthur Lyman .....	1901, 1903
Carl B. Hinsman .....	1902
Frank R. Blanchard .....	1904
Charles E. Paige .....	1905
Winthrop L. Davis .....	1906
John J. Lalor .....	1907
Henry C. Brislin .....	1908
George E. Lessor .....	1909-1910
Charles L. Howe .....	1911-1912
*George T. Chaffee .....	1912
John C. Temple .....	1913-1914
Dennis J. Anthony .....	1915—

\*Succeeded Charles L. Howe, July 1st, 1912.



## ALDERMEN

Emmett B. Aldrich .....	1895-1896	Died Feb. 10, 1901
William E. Amblo .....	1913—	
*Dennis J. Anthony .....	1907-1908, 1910—	
Leon G. Bagley .....	1893-1894	
Henry Barrett .....	1907-1908	
John J. Barrett .....	1896-1899	Died Oct. 4, 1911
Albert W. Billado .....	1909-1913	
Frank R. Blanchard .....	1901-1906	
Montraville A. Bourne .....	1894-1895	Died Aug. 24, 1901
Samuel T. Braley .....	1893-1894	
Henry C. Brislin .....	1906-1908, 1910-1913	
John W. Brislin .....	1893-1897	
Samuel A. Brock .....	1906-1907	
Austin Brothers .....	1900-1901	
Albert Brousseau .....	1893	
Thomas H. Browne .....	1893-1896, 1897-1898	
George A. Bucklin .....	1907-1908	
Caleb P. Buffum .....	1909-1910	
Asher Burditt .....	1913-1915	
William F. Burditt .....	1895-1896	
Ira M. Canfield .....	1907-1908	
George T. Chaffee .....	1911-1913	
Walter A. Clark .....	1914—	
James E. Creed .....	1899-1906	
Winthrop L. Davis .....	1902-1907	
James Dougherty .....	1894-1899	Died Nov. 11, 1903
Hugh Duffy .....	1899-1906	
James H. Dunn .....	1910-1915	
John B. Dyer .....	1897-1898	
†Henry C. Farrar .....	1906-1908, 1913-1915	
Henry J. Flynn .....	1898-1899	
Michael J. Foley .....	1915—	
John H. Frenier .....	1910—	
Alfred P. Fuller .....	1895-1896	Died Feb. 17, 1904
Frank W. Gary .....	1901-1904	
Michael Gilrain .....	1900-1905	
Carl B. Hinsman .....	1901-1902	
Justus R. Hoadley .....	1893-1894	
Patrick H. Hogan .....	1915—	
†Charles L. Howe .....	1909-1912	
Maxime Jasmin .....	1897-1898	

Guy O. Kelton .....	1905-1906	Died Oct. 27, 1910
John J. Lalor .....	1904-1909	
George E. Lassor .....	1907-1913	
Frederick W. Lehr .....	1907-1908	
Arthur Lyman .....	1900-1903	
Frank S. Mangan .....	1900-1905	Died Nov. 24, 1913
Edward Manning .....	1904-1905	
Walter B. Mills .....	1913-1915	
Levi F. Miner .....	1909-1913	
Peter J. Mullee .....	1908-1909	
Clarence H. Murdick .....	1899-1900	
John McGuirk .....	1893-1897	
Lucian H. McIntire .....	1900-1901	
Wallace W. Nichols .....	1915—	
Hiram F. Noyes .....	1894-1899, 1902-1903	Died May 30, 1913
Charles E. Paige .....	1903-1906	
John J. Parris .....	1897-1898	Died Jan. 22, 1904
George F. Pease .....	1915-1916	
Alva H. Pierce .....	1897-1900	
Edward Pomeroy .....	1901-1904	
Thomas A. Quigley .....	1906-1907	
Thomas C.* Robbins .....	1893, 1909-1910	
Edward V. Ross .....	1893-1894	
§George E. Royce .....	1896-1897	Died Mar. 5, 1903
Harry R. Ryan .....	1916—	
Henry A. Sawyer .....	1895-1896	Died Oct. 6, 1899
John A. Sheldon .....	1893-1894	Died July 25, 1910
Nathaniel S. Stearns .....	1893, 1896-1899	Died Oct. 16, 1900
¶John C. Temple .....	1901, 1910—	
George C. Thrall .....	1895-1896	
Thomas E. Toohey .....	1899-1900	
John N. Tuttle .....	1913—	
William H. Walsh .....	1908-1909	Died Mar. 7, 1913
Edward S. Watkins .....	1905-1906	
Earle D. Wickham .....	1913-1915	
Frank M. Wilson .....	1911-1913	

\*Appointed December 30th, 1907, in place of Winthrop L. Davis, resigned.

†Appointed March 8th, 1906, in place of Charles E. Paige, resigned.

§Elected March 30th, 1896, in place of Thomas H. Browne, resigned.

¶Appointed October 31st, in place of Austin Brothers, resigned.

†Succeeded Hon. Percival W. Clement, as mayor, June 9th, 1912.



## PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

George J. Wardwell .....	1893-1894
Egbert C. Tuttle .....	1895-1904
George H. Baker .....	1905
Henry H. Ross .....	1906, 1909
James F. Lamb .....	1907
Harvey R. Kingsley .....	1908, 1913
Arthur Lyman .....	1910
Edward C. Johnson .....	1911-1912
Marvelle C. Webber .....	1914—

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

### SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1

Charles E. Allen .....	1916—	
Fred C. Atherton .....	1897-1902	
George H. Baker .....	1898-1914	
¶Joel C. Baker .....	1899-1904	Died June 6, 1904
George W. Batchelder .....	1906-1912	
*Henry C. Brislin .....	1905—	Resigned Mar. 8, 1906
Dennis J. Canty .....	1914—	
†George T. Chaffee .....	1893-1901	
Walter A. Clark .....	1893-1895	
×Thomas A. Cootey .....	1912-1915	
Bartley J. Costello .....	1915—	
Laura B. Cramton .....	1913—	
Nicholas J. Delehanty .....	1911-1914	
Milo F. Eastman .....	1904-1906	
Henry O. Edson .....	1893-1900	Died July 22, 1903
Fred A. Field .....	1893	
Patrick J. Foster .....	1906-1908	
Charles A. Gale .....	1896-1904	
Charles H. Granger .....	1893-1896	
James M. Hamilton .....	1915—	
Henry A. Harman .....	1895-1898	
§Charles H. Harrison .....	1906-10, 1910-12	Resigned Oct. 11, '12

John Hulihan .....	1893-1905	Died June 21, 1914
Edward C. Johnson .....	1903—	
Harvey R. Kingsley .....	1904—	
Charles Krans .....	1901-1905	Died Feb. 14, 1909
James F. Lamb .....	1905, 1910	Died Jan. 6, 1914
†Charles H. Landon .....	1911—	
Walter C. Landon .....	1893-1898	Died Apr. 10, 1910
William H. Lawrence .....	1896-1898	
George F. Leonard .....	1913-1916	
Arthur Lyman .....	1909-1912	
Charles B. Mann .....	1893-1894	Died Apr. 24, 1908
⊙John F. Moloney .....	1914—	
Charles W. Mussey .....	1893-1895	
Charles T. McKean .....	1907-1910	
Florence A. McCarthy .....	1910—	
Henry S. Parker .....	1912-1915	
James Purcell .....	1898-1904	
( ) Henry H. Ross .....	1901-1910	
Willis M. Ross .....	1910-1913	
James P. Sawyer .....	1914	Died Apr. 20, 1914
Egbert C. Tuttle .....	1893-1906	
Frank J. Wade .....	1907-1913	
Michael R. Walsh .....	1893-1905	Died Aug. 2, 1905
Charles W. Ward .....	1905-1911	Died Nov. 16, 1911
George J. Wardwell .....	1893-1894	Died Dec. 18, 1895
Marvelle C. Webber .....	1912—	
Franklin D. White .....	1895-1900	
James D. Winslow .....	1901-1904	Died Sept 5, 1904

¶Appointed April 2, 1899, in place of Henry A. Harman, resigned.

\*Appointed August 7, 1905, in place of Michael R. Walsh, deceased.

†Appointed November 25, 1893, in place of Fred A. Field, removed from the ward.

||Appointed October 3, 1904, in place of James D. Winslow, deceased.

§Appointed March 8, 1906, in place of Charles Krans, resigned.

§Appointed September 5, 1910, in place of Henry H. Ross, resigned.

( ) Appointed September 2, 1901, in place of George T. Chaffee, resigned. Resigned, September 5, 1910.

†Appointed April 3, 1911, in place of Charles W. Ward, resigned. Elected March 7, 1911.

×Appointed October 21, 1912, in place of Charles H. Harrison, resigned.

⊙Appointed May 4, 1914, in place of James P. Sawyer, deceased.



## Report of the Mayor

### *To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:*

I submit herewith for your consideration my report as Mayor of the City of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1916.

At the beginning of 1915 the administration was confronted with the serious problem of living within its income, and at the same time paying an indebtedness of \$15,000, represented by a temporary loan warrant for that amount. How to accomplish this result without sacrificing efficiency to economy became the important question.

The first step taken was to prepare a budget, which should provide for the reasonable demands of each department, and secondly, a rigid adherence to the provisions of the several appropriations. The success of this policy is evidenced by a study of the City Treasurer's report.

Therein it appears that with all current bills paid, there was cash on hand January 1st, 1917, \$13,931.72. This is a gain in cash on hand over that of two years ago of substantially \$7,000.

The temporary loan warrant above referred to has been paid and the city is free from current indebtedness.

In addition to the current expenses, there have been large extra demands as follows:

Fire truck .....	\$5,600 00
Increase in 1916 school tax .....	2,353 00
Special State tax of 5% .....	5,528 00
Town school bonds paid (two years) ...	4,000 00
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	\$17,481 00

The above school bonds were paid out of the general funds of the city and not out of the sinking fund.

Although additional school bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00 have been issued in accordance with the vote at the last March meeting, the net indebtedness of the city has increased but \$874.03. This result is due to appropriations to the sinking fund, payment of two school bonds and earnings of the sinking fund itself, totalling \$24,125.97.

The City's finances are in most excellent shape. During the last year, the interest rate on temporary loan warrants has in only two instances exceeded three per cent, while on two such warrants the rate has been less than three per cent.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This Department covers a wide field of city activities, and its problems are most difficult of satisfactory solution. The funds available for use are annually about the same in amount, while the demands thereon are continually increasing from year to year.

Practically all citizens of the city are agreed that our streets should be repaired and put in first class condition.

This cannot be done without additional funds. Our street mileage is so large that only a superficial treatment of the surface of several streets is possible with the available money. Some equitable method ought to be devised for raising additional highway funds.

I believe most thoroughly in a "pay-as-you-go policy." The tax rate of the City of Rutland is, comparatively speaking, low,—probably lower than that of any other community of equal size and opportunities in Vermont, if not in New England.

An additional appropriation of ten to twenty per cent upon the grand list wholly devoted to highway purposes would supply ample funds to put our streets in first class condition in from three to five years; and once in good repair, the expense of maintenance would be comparatively slight.



Substantial progress in permanent street building has been made during the last two years, the city having expended for vitrified brick paving out of the highway funds \$9,190. In addition to this sum, the so-called "Gift money" has been expended in brick paving.

The water, sewer and engineering work is all conducted under this department. The water system of the city of Rutland has grown very materially within the last few years, and with the acquisition of the "water shed" in Mendon, has become a branch with many diversified problems, requiring the almost constant attention of a competent supervisor.

All the real estate holdings of the city should be carefully surveyed and mapped as well as the water lines and sewer lines. This should be so carefully done that one unacquainted with the details thereof would be able to turn to the map on file and secure the information sought for. This will require much time and labor.

Therefore, it seems to me a wise policy for the city to employ a competent engineer who shall devote his entire time to the engineering work of the city, and make the surveys and maps herein mentioned.

It might even be well to make such an engineer the head of this Department. If so, he should be paid a salary commensurate with the work and responsibility required of him.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### (a) *Fire Department.*

This department has been most efficiently and economically administered. The fire truck purchased last year is meeting our expectations in every particular, and has already proved to be a wise investment.

### (b) *Police Department.*

This department has never been more efficient than at the present time. The work has been done without ostentation, but always effectively.

The time is not far distant when the number of regular patrolmen will have to be increased, owing to increase in the population of the city.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety relative to the purchase of a combination ambulance and patrol wagon is worthy of careful and serious consideration.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES

This department was confronted with the dual problem of separating the deserving from the undeserving cases, and of living within the appropriation,—a difficult task in view of the substantial increase in the cost of living. But the present Overseer has so far succeeded as to leave an unexpended balance of \$1,019.00, and at the same time leaving few, if any, worthy cases uncared for.

The work of improving the City Farm has gone forward and the Farm itself shows a substantial revenue to the City this year.

## MEMORIAL HALL

The basement of this building is at the present time occupied by the free library, while the upper portion is practically unused. The structure itself is in a poor state of repair, and under present conditions is not a great credit to the city. Some radical changes ought to be made in the use and control of our Memorial Hall.

I would recommend that it be turned over to the Library Association under a mutually satisfactory long term lease, and



such alterations made therein as will make the whole building suitable for library purposes.

The Free Library is a very essential part of the public life of the city, and every reasonable effort should be exerted to improve and enlarge it.

If such an arrangement should be made with the Library Association the influence of the library itself would be greatly extended, and Memorial Hall might take on more of the character for which it was originally intended.

### HOSPITAL

This institution continues to render most efficient service and has become an indispensable part of the community life. Through the Department of Charities many deserving cases have been cared for at the hospital, even though at times more beds than are allotted to the city were required. The City's annual appropriation to this institution is a splendid investment for the deserving poor of the City, and should be continued.

### FORESTRY

Last year a beginning was made in the reforestation of the city water shed, in the Town of Mendon. About 80,000 pine trees were planted, and an examination of the planting by a member of the State Forestry Department late last fall shows that practically 95% of the plantings are alive. This is an unusually high percentage, due perhaps in a very large degree to the excellent season in which they were planted.

The Board of Aldermen have wisely made provision for a continuance of this work by appropriating \$1,000.00 for further planting during the coming spring. It is highly desirable that this work should be continued without interruption until practically the entire water shed is reforested.

### LAW DEPARTMENT

The business of this branch of City government has been successfully and expeditiously handled.

The only case of great importance now pending in which the city is a party, is the so-called Rooney Condemnation Suit. While not yet ended, the results thus far obtained have been such as to justify the city in making the contest.

### SCHOOLS

It may be wholly out of my province to embody in this report anything relating to school matters. But even at the risk of criticism, I have some suggestions to offer.

We seem to have a dual form of government of city affairs, (1), schools, and (2), general city matters,—with no connecting link between them. The Board of Finance, composed of the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and City Treasurer, is primarily responsible for the financial affairs of the whole city, and passes upon all expenditures, except for school purposes. It seems perfectly incongruous to me that there should be no inter-relation between the school management and the general city government, especially with regard to the finances of the city. Should the school authorities incur debts in excess of the appropriation for school purposes, then the city is morally, if not legally, bound to meet the obligation. This situation might easily arise without the knowledge of the Board of Finance.

The remedy is a closer union between the administration of school affairs and the several other branches of city government.

I suggest such a revision of the City Charter as to make the President of the School Board a member of the Board of Finance, and to provide that all accounts against the city, including school accounts, be approved by said Board before payment.



## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who have been associated with me during the last year in the administration of city affairs. If we have gained any measure of success during that period, credit therefor is due to the spirit of co-operation that has at all times existed.

Whatever others may judge the result of our efforts to be, we at least gather some personal satisfaction from the fact that each of us has performed his full duty, as it was given him to see it, and thereby discharged a public duty.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. STAFFORD,

Mayor.

## Report of the City Treasurer

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

### RECEIPTS.

Taxes received by the City Treasurer .....	\$195,458 54
Water, schedule rates .....	26,965 93
Water, meter rates .....	17,286 37
Buildings sold on Mendon lands .....	256 00
Hay sold on Mendon lands .....	244 01
Incidentals, Water .....	83 66
Interest earned on water funds .....	2,241 21
Interest earned on general funds .....	526 77
Licenses .....	927 65
Scales .....	254 50
State of Vermont, electrical energy .....	574 75
Accrued interest on bonds .....	91 67
Premium on bonds .....	45 00
Incidentals .....	50 20
Gifts .....	2,550 00
Charities, sale of horse .....	250 00
Charities, all other sources .....	529 96
Dog fund .....	533 95
Police .....	57 00
Fire, sale of materials .....	16 94
State of Vermont, state road .....	2,852 31
Incidentals .....	79 55
Creek Road account .....	171 50
H. R. Adams, Constable .....	3,782 30
Sidewalks .....	126 10
Street Sprinkling Assessment, 1916 .....	924 87
Street Sprinkling Assessment, 1915 .....	306 71
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	\$257,187 45
City Court .....	\$1,220 38
Liquor Licenses .....	10,000 00



State of Vermont, school account .....	2,617 00
Miscellaneous, school account .....	4,712 29
Sale of School Bonds .....	25,000 00
Miscellaneous, school bonds account .....	65 34
Temporary Loan Warrants .....	105,000 00

## Cash on hand January 1st, 1916.

Schools .....	\$61 36
Water .....	47,482 04
General .....	7,354 86
Streets .....	1,108 16
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	56,006 42

204,621 43

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\$461,808 88

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets .....	\$23,756 30
State Roads .....	4,406 75
Sewers .....	5,369 15
Police .....	6,077 92
Fire .....	11,865 62
Lights .....	16,364 62
General .....	36,452 81
Water .....	22,381 56
Charities .....	5,760 40
Salaries .....	5,023 50
Sidewalks .....	877 82
Library .....	3,000 00
Hospital .....	3,500 00
Interest .....	20,104 26
Schools .....	66,672 51
Sinking Fund .....	8,000 00

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\$239,613 22

City Court .....	\$399 11
Liquor Licenses .....	10,000 00
High School, Construction Acct. ....	14,989 80
Lincoln School, Construction Acct. ....	5,000 00
Temporary Loan Warrants .....	110,000 00

## Cash on hand December 31st, 1916.

Schools .....	\$990 98
Schools, Construction Acct....	75 54
Water .....	66,808 51
Streets .....	4,145 01
General .....	9,786 71

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81,806 75

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222,195 66

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\$461,808 88

The appropriations, the amounts credited and the disbursements, made to the several accounts on the books of this department appear in the following statement:

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$6,000 00
J. J. Hickey, Overseer of Poor .....	337 96
J. J. Hickey, Overseer of Poor, sale of horse .....	250 00
All other sources .....	192 00
Paid warrants .....	\$5,760 40
Balance of appropriation void .....	1,019 56
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	\$6,779 96    \$6,779 96

## CITY COURT.

F. G. Swinnerton, Judge .....	\$1,178 43
Chief of Police .....	41 95
Paid warrants .....	\$399 11
To General .....	821 27
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	\$1,220 38    \$1,220 38

## DOG FUND.

H. B. Whittier, City Clerk .....	\$533 95
To General .....	\$533 95
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	\$533 95    \$533 95



## FIRE.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$12,400 00	
Sale of materials .....	16 94	
Paid warrants .....	\$11,865 62	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	551 32	
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	\$12,416 94	\$12,416 94

## GENERAL.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$40,282 24	
Balance from Dog Fund .....	533 95	
Balance from City Court .....	821 27	
Interest earned on general deposits .....	526 77	
Licenses .....	927 65	
City Scales .....	254 50	
State of Vermont, electrical energy .....	574 75	
Accrued interest on School Bonds .....	91 67	
Premium on School Bonds .....	45 00	
Waste paper sold .....	20 50	
Incidentals .....	29 70	
Gifts, 1916 .....	2,550 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$36,452 81	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	10,205 19	
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	\$46,658 00	\$46,658 00

## HOSPITAL.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$3,500 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$3,500 00	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$21,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$20,104 26	
Balance of appropriation, void .....	895 74	
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	\$21,000 00	\$21,000 00

## LIBRARY.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$3,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$3,000 00	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

## LIGHTS.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$15,500 00	
Additional appropriation .....	864 62	
Paid warrants .....	\$16,364 62	
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	\$16,364 62	\$16,364 62

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

E. J. Bruten, first class .....	\$800 00	
G. R. Bush & N. Nicklaw, first class .....	800 00	
M. Dugan, first class .....	800 00	
Chas. Lorette & M. Hogan, first class .....	800 00	
Wm. J. Mullin, first class .....	800 00	
M. P. McDonough, first class .....	800 00	
P.F. Sullivan, first class .....	800 00	
W. H. Valiquette, first class .....	800 00	
Stephen Cragin, second class .....	800 00	
J. H. Dugan, second class .....	800 00	
Thos. Horan, second class .....	800 00	
A. H. Pierce, second class .....	800 00	
Louis Ricci, third class .....	250 00	
B. McHugh, seventh class .....	150 00	
Paid State of Vermont .....	\$10,000 00	
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	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00

## POLICE.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$6,000 00	
Additional appropriation .....	20 92	
Chief of Police .....	57 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$6,077 92	
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	\$6,077 92	\$6,077 92



## ANNUAL REPORT

## SALARIES.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	\$5,000 00	
Additional appropriation .....	23 50	
Paid warrants .....	\$5,023 50	
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	\$5,023 50	\$5,023 50

## SCHOOLS.

Cash balance, from 1915 .....	\$61 36	
Appropriation .....	55,272 84	
School bonds .....	5,000 00	
State of Vermont (Superintendent) .....	1,800 00	
State of Vermont (Manual training) .....	200 00	
State of Vermont (Domestic Science) .....	200 00	
State of Vermont (Trained teachers) .....	117 00	
State of Vermont (New Buildings) .....	300 00	
Tuition .....	3,271 50	
Book account .....	1,066 00	
Incidentals .....	356 79	
Ground rent .....	18 00	
Paid school warrants .....	\$66,672 51	
Cash balance to 1917 .....	990 98	
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	\$67,663 49	\$67,663 49

## SCHOOL BONDS (4%).

Sold to Merrill, Oldham & Co., Boston, Mass., at 100.18.

Sale of bonds .....	\$25,000 00	
Premium .....	45 00	
Accrued interest .....	91 67	
To Schools, general acct .....	\$5,000 00	
To High School, construction acct. ....	15,000 00	
To Lincoln Blvd., construction acct. ....	5,000 00	
To City, general account .....	136 67	
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	\$25,136 67	\$25,136 67

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## HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

From bond account .....	\$15,000 00	
Materials .....	65 34	
Paid school warrants .....	\$14,989 80	
Cash balance to 1917 .....	75 54	
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	\$15,065 34	\$15,065 34

## LINCOLN BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

From bond account .....	\$5,000 00	
Paid school warrants .....	\$5,000 00	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

## SINKING FUND.

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$8,000 00	
Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners .....	\$8,000 00	
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	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00

## STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Cash balance, from 1915 .....	\$1,108 16	
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1916 .....	22,112 53	
Special appropriation, State road .....	1,000 00	
Special appropriation of gift money .....	4,504 15	
State of Vermont .....	2,852 31	
Materials sold .....	45 99	
Street Sweepings .....	15 00	
Rutland Ry., Light & Power Co., removal of snow .....	18 56	
P. W. Clement, Creek Road account .....	171 50	
Street sprinkling assessment, 1915 .....	306 71	
Street sprinkling assessment, 1916 .....	924 87	
Sidewalks .....	126 10	
Paid warrants, streets .....	\$23,756 30	
Paid warrants, State road .....	4,406 75	
Paid warrants, sidewalks .....	877 82	
Cash balance to 1917 .....	4,145 01	
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	\$33,185 88	\$33,185 88



## SEWERS.

Cash from water funds .....	\$5,369 15	
Paid warrants .....	\$5,369 15	
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	\$5,369 15	\$5,369 15

## TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS.

No. 46, cash borrowed (1915 account) rate 3.19% .....	\$5,000 00	
No. 47, cash borrowed, rate 3.19% .....	15,000 00	
No. 48, cash borrowed, rate 3.00% .....	15,000 00	
No. 49, cash borrowed, rate 3.00% .....	15,000 00	
No. 50, cash borrowed, rate 3.00% .....	20,000 00	
No. 51, cash borrowed, rate 2.99% .....	10,000 00	
No. 52, cash borrowed, rate 2.99% .....	10,000 00	
No. 53, cash borrowed, rate 3.97% .....	20,000 00	
Paid warrants .....	\$110,000 00	
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	\$110,000 00	\$110,000 00

## WATER.

Cash balance from 1915 .....	\$47,482 04	
Schedule rate service .....	26,965 93	
Meter rate service .....	17,286 37	
Hay sold, Mendon property .....	244 01	
Buildings on Rooney place .....	101 00	
Buildings on Geno place .....	130 00	
Buildings on Hinckley place .....	25 00	
Interest earned on water funds .....	2,241 21	
Materials sold .....	83 66	
Paid warrants, water .....	\$22,381 56	
Paid warrants, sewer .....	5,369 15	
Cash balance to 1917 .....	66,808 51	
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	\$94,559 22	\$94,559 22

## TAX LEVY.

Grand List 1916, \$110,562.68

From taxpayers .....	\$195,458 54	
From H. R. Adams, Constable .....	1,180 42	
Abatements to H. R. Adams, Constable .....	150 65	
Balance due from H. R. Adams, Constable .....	2,439 74	

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State School .....	10 per cent.....	\$11,056 27	
State highway .....	5 per cent.....	5,528 13	
State .....	5 per cent.....	5,528 13	
Highway .....	20 per cent.....	22,112 53	
School .....	50 per cent.....	55,281 34	
General .....	81¾ per cent.....	90,384 99	
Sinking fund .....	7½ per cent.....	8,292 21	
County .....	¾ per cent.....	829 22	

	180 per cent.....	\$199,012 82	
Less abatements to Treasurer .....		19 80	
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		\$198,993 02	
5% added to delinquents .....		176 73	
596 names in warrant .....		59 60	

	\$199,229 35	\$199,229 35
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## STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT, 1916.

Total assessment .....	\$1,179 41	
Cash, to street account .....	\$924 87	
Balance to 1917 .....	254 54	
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	\$1,179 41	\$1,179 41

## STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT, 1915.

Balance to 1916 .....	\$343 72	
Cash, to street account .....	\$306 71	
Balance to 1917 .....	37 01	
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	\$343 72	\$343 72

## TAX LEVY, 1915.

Balance to 1916 .....	\$2,990 70	
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$1,558 25	
Abatements .....	75 24	
Balance to 1917 .....	1,357 21	
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	\$2,990 70	\$2,990 70



## TAX LEVY, 1914.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$1,683 83
Cash, H.R. Adams, Constable .....	\$322 03	
Abatements .....	67 85	
Balance to 1917 .....	1,293 95	
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	\$1,683 83	\$1,683 83

## TAX LEVY, 1913.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$885 96
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$253 45	
Abatements .....	58 72	
Balance to 1917 .....	573 79	
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	\$885 96	\$885 96

## TAX LEVY, 1912.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$1,095 98
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$215 63	
Abatements .....	324 20	
Balance to 1917 .....	556 15	
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	\$1,095 98	\$1,095 98

## TAX LEVY, 1911.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$624 83
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$236 85	
Abatements .....	187 59	
Balance to 1917 .....	200 39	
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	\$624 83	\$624 83

## TAX LEVY, 1910

Balance to 1916 .....		\$131 45
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable .....	\$15 67	
Abatements .....	6 92	
Balance to 1917 .....	108 86	
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	\$131 45	\$131 45

## TAX LEVY, 1909.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$31 46
Balance to 1917 .....	\$31 46	
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	\$31 46	\$31 46

## TAX LEVY, 1908.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$188 42
Balance to 1917 .....	\$188 42	
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	\$188 42	\$188 42

## TAX LEVY, 1907.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$63 39
Balance to 1917 .....	\$63 39	
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	\$63 39	\$63 39

## TAX LEVY, 1905.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$26 41
Balance to 1917 .....	\$26 41	
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	\$26 41	\$26 41

## TAX LEVY, 1904.

Balance to 1916 .....		\$0 23
Balance to 1917 .....	\$0 23	
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	\$0 23	\$0 23



# Statement of the Bonded Debt of the City, December 31st, 1916

## WATER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due January, 1929	\$30,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	15,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$147,000 00

## GENERAL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924	\$100,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due June, 1926	25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1938	21,000 00
	<hr/> \$196,000 00

## SCHOOL DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1919	\$10,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1925	30,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	5,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1937	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938	20,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, \$2,000.00 due November 1, 1917, and \$2,000.00 each succeeding year	10,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, \$2,000.00 due July 1, 1922, and \$2,000.00 each succeeding year..	25,000 00
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## SEWER DEBT.

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	\$25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1926	75,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938	16,000 00
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## CITY HALL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due September, 1931	\$20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00
Total bonded debt		\$629,000 00
Less sinking fund, water	\$71,354 57	
Less sinking fund, general	204,966 04	
	<hr/>	\$276,320 61
Net bonded debt, Dec. 31, 1916		\$352,679 39
Net bonded debt of City, Dec. 31, 1915		351,805 36
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Increase in net bonded debt for year ending Dec. 31, 1916		\$874 03

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE INCREASE OF BONDED DEBT.

School bond issue July 1st, 1916		\$25,000 00
General appropriation to sinking fund	\$8,000 00	
Water appropriation to sinking fund	3,225 00	
School bonds Nos. 571, 572 paid from general fund	2,000 00	
Net amount earned by sinking fund	10,900 97	
	<hr/>	24,125 97
		<hr/> \$874 03

## Balance Sheet as per City Treasurer's Books, as of December 31, 1916

## ASSETS.

Real estate, buildings and improvements:	
City Hall	\$50,000 00
City poor farm	7,000 00
Isolation Hospital	2,500 00
Store House, South and Post Sts.	1,000 00



Fire Station No. 2 .....	2,000 00
Main Street Park (nominal value) .....	1,000 00
Memorial Hall .....	40,000 00
Old Reservoir Lot, Woodstock Ave. ....	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, Church St. ....	30,000 00
Schoolhouse, East Center St. ....	25,000 00
Schoolhouse, (High), Center St. ....	50,000 00
Schoolhouse, Lincoln Boulevard .....	32,000 00
Schoolhouse, Madison St. ....	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Park St. ....	20,000 00
Schoolhouse, Pine St. ....	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, School St. ....	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Watkins Ave., ....	15,000 00
Stone Quarry, No. Main St. ....	1,000 00
Water Works .....	400,000 00
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	\$713,500 00

(No estimate made of streets and sewers.)

## Current Assets:

Cash, General .....	\$9,786 71
Cash, Streets .....	4,145 01
Cash, Water .....	66,808 51
Cash, Schools .....	990 98
Cash, School construction account .....	75 54
Interest earned but not due .....	656 95
Delinquent taxes .....	6,840 00
Delinquent sprinkling assessments .....	291 55
Delinquent water rents, schedule .....	144 41
Delinquent water rents, meter .....	69 80
Delinquent water rents (to City Attorney) .....	351 05
Sidewalk assessments .....	82 44
Miscellaneous account .....	216 58
City property and supplies, as per inventories on file .....	60,658 87
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	\$151,118 40

## Sinking fund assets:

Cash .....	\$5,820 61
Investments .....	270,500 00
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	\$276,320 61
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Total assets .....	\$1,140,939 01

## LIABILITIES.

## Bonds and notes:

Water .....	\$147,000 00
General .....	196,000 00
School .....	150,000 00
Sewer .....	116,000 00
City Hall .....	20,000 00
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	\$629,000 00

## Accounts payable:

Bond interest (accrued but not due) .....	\$4,868 33
Schools .....	5,803 96
Retained on paving contract .....	755 08
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	\$11,427 37

Assets in excess of all liabilities .....

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\$640,427 37  
500,511 64

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\$1,140,939 01

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. DAVIS,

City Treasurer.

Examined, found to be correct and approved by us, January 24, 1917.

JAKE HEYMAN,

GEO. C. COBB,

ROBT. D. SMITH,

Auditors, City of Rutland.



# Detailed List of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

21215	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	\$18 00
21220	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	66 66
21221	D. A. Barker, drawing gravel .....	5 25
21222	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators .....	21 60
21223	William Kerrigan, work, Memorial hall .....	11 40
21234	Murray Printing Co., printing .....	5 75
21236	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	28 75
21245	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., repairing typewriter.	3 45
21253	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	5 23
21258	The Tuttle Co., record book, etc. ....	23 40
21259	Wm. S. and Grace E. Novak, tax abatement .....	9 00
21260	Penn. Construction Company, polling booth .....	4 85
21261	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper, etc. ....	5 15
21268	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	12 43
21276	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21278	F.R. Patch Mfg. Co., steel rod and labor .....	1 98
21279	Marsden Electric Co., wiring fire station No. 1 .....	27 88
21281	Billings & Davis, augur handle .....	85
21282	James J. Fay, record book .....	9 00
21285	H. F. Noyes Estate, lumber .....	26 78
21286	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	54 00
21287	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	167 51
21289	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	22 75
21300	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21308	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	5 89
21311	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., repairing typewriter	60
21312	W. C. Landon & Co., beaver board, etc. ....	27 76
21313	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	6 00
21314	Metzger Bros., curtains for polling booths .....	7 99

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21315	Rutland Manufacturing Co., ballot boxes .....	154 00
21316	James Carnell, painting ballot boxes .....	9 25
21317	McKerryher & Granger, painting Memorial hall .....	4 82
21318	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons .....	7 00
21325	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	5 56
21333	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	2 34
21334	Rutland News Company, pub. printing proposals .....	1 50
21335	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	35 00
21336	The Herald, pub. warning, etc. ....	6 23
21337	Dodge, the Printer, ballots, cards, etc. ....	61 47
21341	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths .....	23 00
21342	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21346	Pay roll, annual city election .....	275 00
21347	W. L. Davis, one-half bond premium .....	25 00
21348	The Tuttle Co., city reports, check list, etc. ....	425 71
21349	James H. Eitapence, repairing heater .....	27 30
21350	Newman K. Chaffee, one-half bond premium .....	6 25
21353	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	11 75
21356	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21361	E. D. Keyes & Co., sal soda .....	1 50
21369	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., car, polling places....	3 00
21370	Rutland Carnival, balance on 1914 appropriation ....	10 21
21371	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators .....	86 40
21372	Rutland News Company, pub. election results .....	5 50
21373	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	17 25
21382	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc. ....	21 61
21387	F. H. Remington, glass .....	2 75
21397	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	2 02
21403	Henry S. Parker, paint .....	2 01
21404	D. O. Mecier, Jr., casing door, etc. ....	8 75
21405	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	36 00
21406	Rutland Manufacturing Co., door, etc. ....	19 20
21407	Chas. Reed, mason work, city hall .....	3 82
21408	W. C. Landon & Co., locks, etc. ....	15 01
21409	Billings & Davis, varnish .....	1 15
21411	Henry F. Field, one-half bond premium .....	6 25
21412	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21416	Pay roll, assessors' canvassers .....	80 52
21424	Murray Printing Company, printing .....	7 50
21425	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21430	A. S. Reed Electric Co., lights, polling booths .....	5 00
21432	The Herald, publishing ordinance, etc. ....	19 05
21433	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	16 44



21435	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall .....	80 06
21436	Rutland News Company, publishing ordinance .....	15 39
21437	Walter A. Clark, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
21438	James H. Eitapence, repairs, city hall .....	24 47
21439	Fred W. Hayward, repairing roof, city hall .....	16 91
21440	James J. Fay, record book .....	9 00
21441	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	13 25
21443	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	4 02
21444	Nichols-Chapman Co., paints and butts .....	1 54
21452	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and postals .....	7 00
21458	Billings & Davis, paint, etc. ....	147 16
21459	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	52 00
21463	George Gokey, painting, city hall .....	382 64
21464	Clarke C. Fitts, services, State v. City .....	300 65
21465	Walter S. Fenton, services, State v. City .....	195 20
21467	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	114 95
21473	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, postals, etc. ....	22 25
21476	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	1 77
21477	County tax .....	827 17
21478	Ideal Moistener Co., moisteners .....	3 00
21479	B. A. Adams, radiator shields, etc. ....	56 01
21480	Albert Holland estate, tax rebate, list 1915 .....	3 60
21481	J. H. Frenier, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
21482	D. J. Anthony, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
21483	Murray Printing Company, printing postals .....	3 00
21484	Rev. J. M. Brown, filing removal permits .....	1 75
21485	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits .....	9 25
21498	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths .....	18 00
21499	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	67 74
21503	Pay roll, primary election .....	211 00
21517	The Tuttle Company, record book and printing .....	16 25
21520	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, etc. ....	31 15
21521	Memorial day appropriation .....	200 00
21522	John B. Stearns, covering desk .....	2 00
21523	A. J. Novak Printing Company, letter heads .....	3 00
21524	John J. Hickey, one-half bond premium .....	1 25
21525	J. C. Temple, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
21526	Rutland News Company, publishing proposals .....	1 00
21527	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	14 25
21528	George J. Mayer Co., license plates .....	14 00
21529	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	2 43
21535	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, cards, etc. ....	2 65
21540	J. H. Lincoln, painting, etc., fire station No. 2 .....	55 00
21545	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	67

21548	O. Maguire, work, West street cemetery .....	2 50
21549	Billings & Davis, paint, fire station No. 2 .....	34 71
21550	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	84 00
21551	John B. Dyer, use of team by assessors .....	15 00
21553	H. B. Carpenter, use of team by assessors .....	24 00
21559	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	33 00
21566	Billings & Davis, lawn mower, paint, etc. ....	11 40
21567	J. O. Bride, painting gutters, etc. ....	6 00
21568	Charles E. Allen, one-half bond premium .....	1 00
21569	Fred R. Patch, one-half bond premium .....	6 25
21577	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	37 03
21590	Ross-Huntress Company, cheese cloth .....	50
21592	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., car, polling places ..	3 00
21599	A. S. Reed Electric Co., lights, polling places .....	5 00
21605	Harvey R. Kingsley, one-half bond premium .....	2 50
21606	Geo. E. Chalmers, one-half bond premium, etc. ....	8 25
21607	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	4 02
21608	Murray Printing Company, printing ordinance .....	1 75
21609	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	5 25
21615	H. B. Whittier, stamps, etc. ....	2 10
21619	Rutland News Company, publishing advertisements ..	5 50
21620	James J. Fay, tax book .....	9 50
21624	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	73 00
21628	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	33 00
21637	H. A. Manning & Co., directories .....	9 00
21639	James H. Eitapence, eaves trough, etc. ....	63 47
21640	The Herald, publishing advertisements .....	5 15
21641	Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co., work on bonds .....	6 93
21642	Laura B. Cramton, one-half bond premium .....	2 50
21643	James J. Fay, filing record, etc. ....	15 00
21644	Rutland City Band, account of appropriation .....	500 00
21652	F. A. McCarthy, one-half bond premium .....	3 00
21653	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	3 87
21658	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	49 50
21678	Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder .....	3 85
21682	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	4 78
21683	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies .....	80
21684	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	19 20
21685	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	14 25
21686	The Tuttle Company, printing and supplies .....	25 25
21687	The Howe Scale Company, inspecting scale .....	50
21688	James H. Eitapence, repairing closets, etc. ....	1 45
21689	J. E. Spaulding, lumber .....	60 56
21690	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention to machine ..	3 00



21699	W. L. Davis, paid express, telegrams, etc. ....	7 56
21700	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and express .....	8 38
21709	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	2 42
21710	Assessment for county agricultural work .....	390 85
21711	Library Bureau, index cards .....	20 25
21714	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	115 00
21719	Abraham & Rafferty, coal, city hall .....	278 39
21720	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	65 85
21732	H. E. Seward, Jr., sharpening lawn mower .....	2 00
21736	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	45 98
21741	W. C. Landon & Co., nails .....	6 15
21745	Billings & Davis, file .....	20
21749	The Tuttle Company, paper and ink .....	1 90
21750	M. J. Francisco & Son, agts., insurance premiums ....	82 35
21751	Walter A. Clark, Agt., insurance premiums .....	13 50
21752	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	4 75
21753	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators .....	108 00
21754	B. A. Resseguie, work in cemeteries .....	10 00
21755	Rutland News Company, advertising ordinance .....	3 00
21756	The Howe Scale Company, inspecting scale .....	50
21757	J. E. Spaulding, plank .....	60 84
21764	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and cards .....	19 50
21771	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	273 43
21772	H. A. Sawyer & Co., ink .....	75
21775	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	100 00
21780	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	67
21782	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	5 00
21784	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	37 25
21787	Pay roll, primary election .....	225 00
21795	Rutland City Band, due on appropriation .....	605 63
21796	First National Bank of Boston, certifying warrants .	50 00
21797	Merrill, Oldham & Co., printing and certifying bonds	35 00
21798	Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter .....	71 75
21799	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths .....	19 00
21806	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	35 00
21813	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., repairs .....	30
21818	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	2 84
21821	A. S. Reed Electric Co., lights, polling places .....	5 00
21823	W. C. Landon & Co., paint, etc., city hall .....	68 86
21824	F. Conniff, account carnival .....	24 50
21825	Marsden Electric Co., account carnival .....	227 32
21826	Metzger Bros., account carnival .....	300 00
21827	W. A. Clark, Treas., account carnival .....	114 00
21828	W. A. Clark, Treas., account carnival .....	433 23

21829	W. A. Clark, Treas., balance carnival appropriation ..	6 58
21830	State tax .....	5,528 13
21831	State school tax .....	11,028 87
21832	State highway tax .....	5,514 44
21833	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	21 30
21834	The Tuttle Company, check lists, etc. ....	106 86
21841	H. B. Whittier, index cards to state, and for stamps .	37 15
21846	C. H. Cutler, mop and brush .....	2 00
21850	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	91 66
21852	The Herald, publishing ordinance, .....	1 65
21853	James H. Eitapence, repairing heater .....	11 75
21857	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	33 00
21861	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	3 61
21864	The Herald, advertising taxes .....	25' 80
21865	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes .....	21 25
21866	Dodge, the Printer, printing .....	15 00
21867	Hugh Montgomery, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	18 00
21868	Chas. E. Campbell, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	3 60
21869	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits .....	6 50
21877	Sinking Fund Commissioners, school bond Nos. 571 and 572 .....	2,000 00
21879	Duffy Bros., tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	23 40
21880	Fred W. Hayward, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	10 80
21881	Louras & Hatjis, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	5 85
21882	John A. Steward, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	3 60
21883	Maxime Jasmin, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	3 60
21884	Carlo Lanzillo, tax rebate, list of 1915 .....	3 60
21885	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	42 00
21893	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on signs .....	87
21899	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	66
21904	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	5 05
21905	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	10 85
21906	James H. Eitapence, Sani-Flush .....	1 00
21907	The Tuttle Company, book and erasers .....	2 78
21908	The State and Register, commitment fees, insane ....	30 00
21909	Hugh Duffy, slabs .....	12 50
21910	Ross-Huntress Co., dust cloths .....	1 00
21911	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	67 25
21918	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	6 35
21923	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., use of car, etc. ....	3 80
21925	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs .....	1 15
21927	Dodge, the Printer, ballots, etc. ....	43 26
21928	Billings & Davis, oil, screws and nails .....	41
21929	Clement National Bank, rent of deposit box .....	17 50



21932	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	6 75
21934	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths .....	22 00
21935	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	22 17
21939	Pay roll, state election .....	343 00
21941	Walter A. Clark, insurance premium .....	11 00
21948	Henry C. Farrar, insurance premium .....	50 00
21950	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	18 00
21961	A. S. Reed Electric Co., lights, election .....	5 00
21963	W. C. Landon & Co., padlocks .....	75
21967	James H. Eitapence, repairs, etc., city hall .....	17 40
21968	The Tuttle Company, office supplies .....	4 10
21969	Duren & Company, post for typewriter .....	66
21970	John F. Moloney, one-half bond premium .....	2 00
21971	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies .....	5 99
21976	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	26
21981	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 66
21984	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	99 00
21988	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., car, election .....	3 00
21989	Abraham & Rafferty, coal .....	8 00
21990	Isaac W. Raymond, tax rebate, list of 1916 .....	9 00
21992	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	25 50
22001	Abraham & Rafferty, coal .....	7 85
22007	Walter S. Fenton, fees as city attorney .....	229 50
22008	Amount returned on street pay roll .....	37 17
22018	Rutland Machine and Auto Co., repairs, typewriter..	30
22020	Abraham & Rafferty, coal .....	8 25
22022	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer .....	152 00
22023	H. A. Sawyer & Co., broom .....	59
22024	A. A. Houston, weather strips .....	21 60
22025	Dr. C. F. Ball, filing certificates .....	2 75
22026	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, filing certificates .....	7 00
22027	Dr. C. S. Caverly, filing certificates .....	2 50
22028	Dr. T. A. Cootey, filing certificates .....	2 00
22029	Dr. H. L. Crahan, filing certificates .....	75
22030	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, filing certificates .....	20 75
22031	Dr. Chas. A. Gale, filing certificates .....	4 00
22032	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, filing certificates .....	5 25
22033	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, filing certificates .....	3 75
22034	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, filing certificates .....	9 75
22035	Dr. S. W. Hammond, filing certificates .....	11 00
22036	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, filing certificates .....	4 25
22037	Dr. L. A. Heidel, filing certificates .....	5 00
22038	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, filing certificates .....	7 00
22039	Dr. E. M. Pond, filing certificates .....	2 00

22040	Dr. B. C. Powers, filing certificates .....	7 25
22041	Dr. F. E. Quigley, filing certificates .....	5 75
22042	Dr. Geo. Rustedt, filing certificates .....	2 25
22043	Dr. H. R. Ryan, filing certificates .....	3 50
22044	Dr. R. E. Smith, filing certificates .....	22 75
22045	Dr. Wm. Stickney, filing certificates .....	2 00
22046	Dr. J. E. Thomson, filing certificates .....	8 25
22047	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits .....	4 25
22048	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits .....	5 00
22049	Rev. N. Proulx, filing burial permits .....	7 50
22055	H. B. Whittier, registration and scale fees, and cash paid out .....	251 64
22062	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	2 50
22063	J. H. Eitapence, repairs, city hall .....	4 55
22064	Dr. C. H. Swift, filing certificates .....	5 25

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## STREET DEPARTMENT

21214	F. H. Remington, balance due on contract .....	\$5,307 72
21215	Pay roll, period ending January 15 .....	78 58
21236	Pay roll, period ending February 5 .....	277 44
21240	A. C. Grover, part of January salary .....	16 67
21241	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 20
21242	Standard Oil Company, gasoline .....	2 20
21242	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	1 00
21244	Rutland News Company, adv., sprinkling .....	11 00
21245	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing truck .....	137 86
21246	Dunn Brothers, dynamite .....	12 25
21257	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., steel, hose and power .....	150 08
21281	Billings & Davis, shovels and locks .....	2 55
21288	Thomas Farrell estate, damages .....	23 15
21289	Pay roll, period ending February 19 .....	87 65
21300	Pay roll, period ending May 4 .....	151 85
21304	A. C. Grover, part of February salary .....	16 67
21305	Secretary of State, truck license .....	24 00



21306	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 00
21325	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps .....	75
21330	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	1 06
21332	S. Terrill & Son, repairs .....	1 50
21336	The Herald, advertising crushers .....	1 90
21337	Dodge, the Printer, printing .....	4 75
21343	Pay roll, period ending March 18 .....	68 64
21356	Pay roll, period ending April 1 .....	228 29
21360	A. C. Grover, part of March salary .....	16 67
21361	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	9 54
21362	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	3 50
21363	A. C. Matthews, oil subscriptions returned .....	7 55
21386	F. R. Patch, part of salary as commissioner of public works .....	100 00
21395	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 30
21408	W. C. Landon & Co., snow shovels, .....	3 00
21409	Billings & Davis, bits .....	2 15
21412	Pay roll, period ending April 15 .....	300 19
21425	Pay roll, period ending April 29 .....	444 58
21429	A. C. Grover, part of April salary .....	16 67
21452	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	1 35
21467	Pay roll, period ending May 13 .....	384 13
21472	The Good Roads Machinery Co., spring .....	4 00
21473	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	1 06
21489	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight on oiler .....	42 05
21499	Pay roll, period ending June 3 .....	762 05
21504	A. C. Grover, part of May salary .....	16 67
21505	Standard Oil Co., road oil, etc. ....	1,673 60
21506	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	3 92
21507	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	4 95
21508	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, belting, etc. ....	22 82
21509	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., batteries, etc. ....	4 23
21510	Holmes Iron Co., repairing roller .....	73 15
21511	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite and fuses .....	61 44
21512	Roger S. Pike, insurance, truck .....	48 00
21513	Rutland Railroad Co., demurrage .....	8 00
21535	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	56
21544	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 95
21545	New England T. & T. Co., toll .....	75
21555	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill .....	1 16
21559	Pay roll, period ending June 17 .....	649 18
21565	Home Realty Co., scraper blades .....	8 82
21577	Pay roll, period ending July 1 .....	187 66
21581	A. C. Grover, part of June salary .....	16 66

21582	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	5 76
21583	W. C. Landon & Co., handles, rope, etc. ....	6 53
21584	Holmes Iron Co., steel and labor .....	12 30
21586	Dunn Brothers, pail and cover .....	38
21587	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 40
21588	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite .....	42 49
21589	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill .....	1 00
21591	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal and power .....	45 76
21592	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs, truck .....	25 18
21593	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs .....	10 25
21594	Marsden Electric Co., wire .....	88
21595	Standard Oil Co., gasoline, etc. ....	86 75
21615	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	48
21621	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	1 00
21628	Pay roll, period ending July 15 .....	37 31
21634	Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., drills .....	42 12
21635	Semet Solvay Company, calcium chloride .....	218 49
21636	The Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher repairs .....	19 00
21653	New England T. & T. Co., toll .....	20
21655	New England Road Machinery Co., acct. oiler .....	700 00
21656	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite .....	42 48
21658	Pay roll, period ending August 5 .....	536 35
21664	A. C. Grover, part of July salary .....	16 67
21665	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing drills, etc. ....	146 17
21666	Henry S. Parker, rope and pulley .....	4 10
21667	Billings & Davis, shovels and handles .....	7 88
21668	Holmes Iron Co., steel and bolts .....	2 96
21669	Standard Oil Co., road oil, etc. ....	657 75
21670	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber .....	5 00
21671	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs, etc. ....	19 21
21672	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs, truck .....	24 57
21681	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power and brushes .....	86 10
21705	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills .....	1 37
21706	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 00
21707	Norton Hardware Co., fuses .....	19 11
21708	S. Terrill & Son, repairs .....	35 75
21709	New England T. & T. Co., toll .....	10
21716	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	49 78
21718	A. S. Reed Electric Co., fuse wire .....	75
21720	Pay roll, period ending August 19 .....	248 00
21724	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., truck repairs, etc. ....	131 93
21725	The Good Roads Machinery Co., oil .....	14 50
21726	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite .....	40 03



21727	New England Road Machinery Co., sweeper broom	55 00
21728	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	77
21734	F. H. Remington, acct. Merchants Row contract	1,051 03
21736	Pay roll, period ending September 2	264 66
21740	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 67
21741	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, belting, etc.	26 78
21743	Standard Oil Co., oil and grease	3 75
21744	Burditt Bros., gasoline	36 48
21745	Billings & Davis, shovels, etc.	11 90
21746	Holmes Iron Company, repairing cart	4 50
21764	H. B. Whittier, paid express	2 79
21768	Henry S. Parker, handles	2 40
21769	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., power, crusher	132 30
21776	Perrin, Seamans & Co., brooms	4 25
21777	Norton Hardware Co., fuses,	15 32
21783	F. H. Remington, acct. Merchants Row contract	1,708 92
21784	Pay roll, period ending September 16	208 94
21790	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	2 16
21791	The Good Roads Machinery Co., chain	9 00
21792	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite	40 28
21806	Pay roll, period ending September 30	325 38
21810	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 67
21811	Lincoln Iron Works, repairing drills, etc.	69 00
21812	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., coal, repairs, etc.	35 79
21813	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing truck	6 28
21814	Burditt Bros., gasoline	58 88
21815	Standard Oil Co., road oil, etc.	621 53
21816	Marsden Electric Co., carbon brushes	3 50
21817	Arsene Mercure, repairing harness	1 35
21818	H. A. Sawyer & Co., brooms	4 50
21844	New England Road Machinery Co., balance due on oiler	100 00
21854	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal and brushes	61 75
21855	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	55
21856	J. H. Monette, repairing sprinkler	6 25
21857	Pay roll, period ending October 14	355 67
21878	F. H. Remington, acct. Merchants Row contract	912 47
21885	Pay roll, period ending November 4	271 43
21889	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 67
21890	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels	1 00
21891	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., coal, belting, etc.	44 17
21892	Norton Hardware Co., fuses	13 47
21893	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	2 00
21894	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs, etc.	45 27

21903	Burditt Bros., gasoline	18 40
21923	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., gasoline, etc.	3 45
21924	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	6 90
21935	Pay roll, period ending November 18	162 72
21940	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill	25
21948	Henry C. Farrar, insurance premium	40 00
21949	Rutland News Company, advertisement	10 00
21950	Pay roll, period ending December 2	160 48
21954	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 67
21955	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., coal	4 08
21956	Lincoln Iron Works, sharpening drills	10 50
21957	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	5 25
21958	The Good Roads Machinery Co., spring, etc.	57
21959	James J. Fay, binding sprinkling assessments	2 00
21975	W. L. Davis, stamps	1 27
21976	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	22 00
21979	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 50
21992	Pay roll, period ending December 16	122 33
21996	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	1 25
21997	E. R. Cary, C. E., examination and report, Merchants Row paving	43 32
22008	Pay roll, period ending December 30	184 77
22012	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 67
22013	The Herald, advertising sprinkling assessment	3 00
22055	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	3 00
22059	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	8 10
22060	R. W. Kenyon, gravel	21 60
22066	F. H. Remington, amount due on Merchants Row contract	1,366 33
22067	A. B. Hatch, concrete, pitch, etc.	96 50
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### STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

21560	Street pay roll, period ending June 10	\$86 08
21561	Street pay roll, period ending June 17	233 16
21577	Street pay roll, period ending July 1	454 14
21585	Pay roll, week ending July 1	224 22
21591	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	42 25
21622	Pay roll, week ending June 24	216 80



21628	Street pay roll, period ending July 15 .....	481 97
21632	Pay roll, week ending July 8 .....	139 62
21633	Pay roll, week ending July 15 .....	73 87
21658	Street pay roll, period ending August 5 .....	639 61
21659	Pay roll, week ending July 22 .....	68 08
21660	Pay roll, week ending July 29 .....	64 94
21673	James E. Creed, supplies, etc. ....	35 68
21720	Street pay roll, period ending August 19 .....	459 70
21736	Street pay roll, period ending September 2 .....	456 58
21742	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., coal .....	59 83
21784	Street pay roll, period ending September 16 .....	293 00
21806	Street pay roll, period ending September 30 .....	377 22

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### SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

21215	Pay roll, period ending January 15 .....	\$94 26
21236	Pay roll, period ending February 5 .....	22 11
21250	W. E. Patch, sand .....	60 80
21289	Pay roll, period ending February 19 .....	40 29
21300	Pay roll, period ending March 4 .....	31 60
21306	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 50
21343	Pay roll, period ending March 18 .....	239 41
21356	Pay roll, period ending April 1 .....	19 39
21412	Pay roll, period ending April 15 .....	3 97
21516	W. E. Patch, repairing Grove street walk .....	116 40
21577	Pay roll, period ending July 1 .....	3 50
21625	J. H. Monette, repairing plows .....	39 65
21658	Pay roll, period ending August 5 .....	2 08
21806	Pay roll, period ending September 30 .....	10 25
21857	Pay roll, period ending October 14 .....	8 75
21935	Pay roll, period ending November 18 .....	25 95
21950	Pay roll, period ending December 2 .....	20 34
21992	Pay roll, period ending December 16 .....	74 81
22008	Pay roll, period ending December 30 .....	30 14
22061	W. E. Patch, sand .....	32 62

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### SEWER DEPARTMENT

21215	Pay roll, period ending January 15 .....	\$64 09
21236	Pay roll, period ending February 5 .....	131 92
21240	A. C. Grover, part of January salary .....	16 66
21241	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 30
21247	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	8 50
21248	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe .....	83 16
21249	Clauson Shoe Company, repairs .....	1 75
21281	Billings & Davis, shovels, etc. ....	12 56
21289	Pay roll, period ending February 19 .....	39 56
21300	Pay roll, period ending March 4 .....	86 37
21304	A. C. Grover, part of February salary .....	16 66
21342	Pay roll, period ending March 18 .....	53 75
21356	Pay roll, period ending April 1st .....	104 59
21360	A. C. Grover, part of March salary .....	16 66
21412	Pay roll, period ending April 15 .....	27 27
21423	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	10
21425	Pay roll, period ending April 29 .....	84 34
21429	A. C. Grover, part of April salary .....	16 66
21467	Pay roll, period ending May 13 .....	35 75
21474	American Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe .....	126 70
21475	Edson Manufacturing Co., suction hose .....	52 48
21499	Pay roll, period ending June 3 .....	67 14
21504	A. C. Grover, part of May salary .....	16 66
21505	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	2 00
21508	W. C. Landon & Co., post spoon handles .....	3 40
21513	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	56 71
21514	Giosoffatto Romano, repairing boots .....	4 15
21515	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	8 00
21559	Pay roll, period ending June 17 .....	78 83
21566	Billings & Davis, hose nozzle .....	50
21577	Pay roll, period ending July 1 .....	84 12
21581	A. C. Grover, part of June salary .....	16 67
21596	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	9 60
21628	Pay roll, period ending July 15 .....	145 94
21658	Pay roll, period ending August 5 .....	139 72
21664	A. C. Grover, part of July salary .....	16 67
21674	American Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe .....	304 84
21700	H. B. Whittier, paid for serving notices .....	1 10
21716	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	57 77



21720	Pay roll, period ending August 19 .....	64 15
21728	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	53 54
21729	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	13 24
21736	Pay roll, period ending September 2 .....	113 35
21740	A. C. Grover, part of August salary .....	16 66
21743	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 00
21747	American Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe .....	163 12
21748	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	8 00
21770	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe .....	3 43
21771	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber and brick .....	41 23
21784	Pay roll, period ending September 16 .....	122 61
21806	Pay roll, period ending September 30 .....	114 09
21810	A. C. Grover, part of September salary .....	16 66
21815	Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil .....	2 00
21818	H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns .....	4 50
21819	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick, etc .....	36 66
21820	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement, etc .....	18 12
21857	Pay roll, period ending October 14 .....	158 14
21885	Pay roll, period ending November 4 .....	545 17
21889	A. C. Grover, part of October salary .....	16 67
21893	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	53 80
21894	Lincoln Iron Works, castings .....	186 18
21895	American Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe .....	199 66
21896	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	10 20
21935	Pay roll, period ending November 18 .....	218 36
21950	Pay roll, period ending December 2 .....	284 50
21954	A. C. Grover, part of November salary .....	16 66
21956	Lincoln Iron Works, castings .....	62 30
21960	Norton Hardware Company, dynamite .....	39 87
21962	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	20 40
12979	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	25
21980	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill .....	1 16
21992	Pay roll, period ending December 16 .....	229 75
21996	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	1 00
21998	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., sewer rods .....	197 00
22006	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	70 85
22008	Pay roll, period ending December 30 .....	115 11
22012	A. C. Grover, part of December salary .....	16 66
22014	W. C. Landon & Co., picks and handles .....	5 63
22015	Lincoln Iron Works, castings .....	124 22
22016	Dunn Brothers, pails .....	1 20
22017	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement .....	3 40
22059	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 00

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## WATER DEPARTMENT

21218	Pay roll, period ending January 15 .....	87 30
21224	Winthrop L. Davis, work in Mendon .....	1 50
21225	Arnold, Hoffman Co., bleaching powder .....	48 18
21226	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., caulking irons, etc. ....	5 83
21227	Northern Engineering Co., plotting Mendon property ..	14 38
21228	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21230	Interest on bonds .....	525 00
21233	The Rutland Garage Co., car to Mendon .....	4 00
21234	Murray Printing Company, printing .....	3 00
21235	Marcellus E. Wheeler, land in Mendon .....	300 00
21239	Pay roll, period ending February 5 .....	190 12
21240	A. C. Grover, part of January salary .....	91 67
21241	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 90
21244	Rutland News Company, advertising Mendon property ..	5 00
21254	The Herald, advertising Mendon property .....	2 40
21256	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	12 27
21262	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	4 95
21263	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	33 97
21264	The Fairbanks Company, lead pot and bar .....	7 10
21265	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21268	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc. ....	5 50
21276	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21280	Lincoln Iron Works, blow torch .....	2 50
21283	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	2 10
21286	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage .....	1 17
21292	Pay roll, period ending February 19 .....	83 67
21294	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., bleaching powder .....	114 99
21295	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21299	Rutland Savings Bank, Mendon land (Willis & Creed) ..	700 00
21303	Pay roll, period ending March 3 .....	131 67
21304	A. C. Grover, part of February salary .....	91 67
21306	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 15
21319	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings .....	7 60
21320	Aquaphone Co., aquaphone .....	5 08
21321	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	12 72
21322	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	20 00
21330	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt .....	1 06
21333	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21335	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, postage, etc. ....	5 40
21338	D. A. Barker, team .....	4 00



21345	Pay roll, period ending March 18 .....	78 44
21354	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21359	Pay roll, period ending April 1 .....	153 48
21360	A. C. Grover, part of March salary .....	91 67
21362	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	3 50
21364	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	6 94
21366	Chaffee Lumber Company, flooring and tampers .....	4 50
21374	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt, etc. ....	17 28
21375	Dodge, the Printer, meter bills .....	6 00
21376	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., bleaching powder .....	111 22
21377	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts for gauge .....	5 10
21378	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21382	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and for recording ....	9 00
21386	F. R. Patch, part of salary as commissioner of public works .....	100 00
21395	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	1 05
21397	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21400	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	5 26
21402	The Tuttle Company, envelopes .....	11 18
21405	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid express .....	2 01
21409	Billings & Davis, tools .....	1 15
21415	Pay roll, period ending April 15 .....	95 48
21417	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe clamps .....	2 29
21420	Interest on refunding note .....	40 00
21421	Interest on bonds .....	2,300 00
21422	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21428	Pay roll, period ending April 29 .....	213 51
21429	A. C. Grover, part of April salary .....	91 67
21430	A. S. Reed Electric Company, batteries .....	2 10
21435	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	7 02
21441	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	5 00
21443	H. A. Sawyer & Co., broom .....	48
21445	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., bleaching powder .....	105 71
21446	Thomson Meter Co., repairing meters .....	34 06
21447	Lincoln Iron Works, lead and iron pipe, etc. ....	244 37
21448	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., cocks and couplings .....	165 02
21449	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21452	H. B. Whittier, paid postage .....	11
21458	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	5 00
21459	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage on samples .....	1 05
21460	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., use of car .....	4 50
21466	Pay roll, planting trees .....	227 39
21470	Pay roll, period ending May 13 .....	128 92

21473	H. B. Whittier, paid express on shrubs, etc. ....	8 08
21476	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21486	Eugene Dietzgen Co., tape and repairs .....	3 19
21487	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots .....	13 32
21488	Mrs. W. J. Ranger, boarding workmen, tree setting....	60 00
21849	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills, .....	8 04
21850	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill .....	1 74
21491	National Meter Company, repairing meters .....	14 25
21492	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21493	Asa R. Mairs, services as water inspector .....	22 00
21494	George Hulihan, services as water inspector .....	13 00
21502	Pay roll, 3 weeks ending June 3 .....	285 09
21504	A. C. Grover, part of May salary .....	91 67
21505	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and kerosene .....	16 25
21506	Lincoln Iron Works, valve, cock, etc. ....	39 98
21507	Dunn Brothers, pails .....	1 93
21508	W. C. Landon & Co., tools and supplies .....	19 98
21513	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	31 10
21517	The Tuttle Company, water rent book, bills, etc. ....	23 00
21520	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber and nails .....	45 69
21530	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Chlorine gas .....	66 57
21531	Henry S. Parker, bog hoes .....	2 70
21532	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21535	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	2 25
21539	A. F. Hawes, State Forester, trees .....	437 50
21544	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	4 30
21545	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21550	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, express, etc. ....	5 08
21564	Pay roll, period ending June 17 .....	210 53
21566	Billings & Davis, tools, etc. ....	28 79
21570	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes, etc. ....	137 22
21571	Neptune Meter Co., meter bottom .....	2 10
21573	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21580	Pay roll, period ending July 1 .....	226 50
21581	A. C. Grover, part of June salary .....	91 67
21582	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, and supplies .....	132 51
21583	W. C. Landon & Co., cement, lanterns, etc. ....	15 08
21587	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 85
21589	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill .....	1 58
21592	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., car, etc. ....	7 98
21603	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber and nails .....	21 13
21610	Thomson Meter Co., meters .....	342 00
21611	Fred T. Tyrrell, compass .....	1 75



21612	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21615	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and express .....	10 50
21619	Rutland News Company, publishing advertisements....	11 50
21621	The Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills .....	11 16
21624	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, express, etc. ....	4 63
21631	Pay roll, period ending July 15 .....	118 95
21637	H. A. Manning & Co., directory .....	3 00
21639	James H. Eitapence, candles .....	39
21640	The Herald, publishing advertisement .....	11 85
21645	Harold L. Bond Co., screw hoist .....	28 50
21646	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21653	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21657	Richards & Co., pig lead .....	143 01
21663	Pay roll, period ending August 3 .....	272 63
21664	A. C. Grover, part of July salary .....	91 66
21665	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, specials, etc. ....	122 61
21667	Billings & Davis, oil, battery, etc. ....	1 56
21680	Dunn Brothers, bubbler, etc. ....	2 80
21688	James H. Eitapence, repairs, etc. ....	1 30
21691	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., chlorine gas .....	36 75
21692	Rutland Mfg. Co., plugs and saw dust .....	1 07
21693	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., sleeve and valve .....	30 80
21694	Rutland News Company, publishing advertisement ....	6 00
21695	The Hoppinger Co., meter reading slips .....	1 86
21696	Interest on bonds .....	525 00
21697	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21705	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill .....	79
21706	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 20
21709	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21712	Town of Rutland, taxes .....	20 59
21713	The Herald, publishing advertisements .....	5 04
21714	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections and express .....	4 62
21715	Pay roll, water rent rebates .....	10 50
21716	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	1 21
21718	A. S. Reed Electric Co., tape .....	25
21723	Pay roll, period ending August 19 .....	113 00
21728	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill .....	46
21730	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., cocks and couplings .....	130 27
21731	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21735	Walter S. Fenton, acct. Rooney case .....	100 00
21739	Pay roll, period ending September 2 .....	162 06
21740	A. C. Grover, part of August salary .....	91 67
21741	W. C. Landon & Co., cement, etc. ....	11 94

21743	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 10
21758	C. P. Smith, Treas. U. V. M., rent, Mendon land, to January 1st, 1916 .....	22 00
21759	Thomson Meter Co., meters .....	342 29
21760	Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and couplings .....	209 41
21761	John W. Gaynor, part of August salary .....	29 25
21770	Lincoln Iron Works, specials, etc. ....	38 13
21773	Town of Mendon, taxes, 1912-1914 .....	150 15
21774	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on pipe .....	4 30
21775	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, express, etc. ....	16 09
21778	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 20
21780	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21788	Pay roll, period ending September 16 .....	117 83
21789	Pay roll, water rent rebates .....	4 00
21800	Wallace & Tiernan Co., chlorine plant .....	565 00
21801	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21804	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., chlorine gas .....	66 38
21809	Pay roll, period ending September 30 .....	248 07
21810	A. C. Grover, part of September salary and trips to Mendon on Rooney matter .....	178 67
21811	Lincoln Iron Works, cutter .....	1 80
21815	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 50
21822	Dunn Brothers, oil can .....	1 00
21823	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil .....	1 10
21835	Town of Mendon, taxes, 1916 .....	102 90
21836	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., chlorine gas .....	84 58
21837	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21841	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and express .....	8 20
21847	J. A. Barney estate, water rent rebate .....	3 00
21850	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, express, etc .....	20 11
21855	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	3 00
21860	Pay roll, period ending October 14 .....	164 97
21861	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21866	Dodge, the Printer, printing .....	1 50
21870	W. S. Fenton, City Atty., paid expenses, Rooney vs. City	101 70
21871	Nichols-Chapman Co., glass .....	1 75
21872	Wallace & Tiernan Co., diffusers .....	10 17
21873	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21876	Interest on bonds .....	2,300 00
21877	Interest on refunding note .....	40 00
21888	Pay roll, period ending November 4 .....	240 83
21889	A. C. Grover, part of October salary .....	91 66
21893	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	4 03



21899	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21903	Burditt Bros., shavings .....	10 50
21911	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, express, etc. ....	7 73
21912	United Brass Mfg. Co., curb stops .....	21 17
21913	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., chlorine gas .....	99 86
21914	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, etc. ....	25 46
21915	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21924	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	5 60
21928	Billings & Davis, paint .....	13 21
21931	Erwin C. Pike, stoves, etc. ....	20 50
21938	Pay roll, period ending November 18 .....	99 44
21942	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., chlorine gas .....	99 85
21943	Sinking fund appropriation .....	3,225 00
22004	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21953	Pay roll period ending December 2, .....	167 25
21954	A. C. Grover, part of November salary .....	91 67
21956	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt, waste, etc. ....	30 71
21957	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	1 75
21972	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe .....	55 81
21973	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
21976	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamped envelopes .....	1 05
21979	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	4 35
21981	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50
21984	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspection and postage .....	4 40
21995	Pay roll, period ending December 16 .....	94 47
21996	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing .....	2 25
22001	Abraham & Rafferty, coal .....	7 85
22002	H. O. Carpenter, services and expenses, water shed ....	570 85
22003	National Meter Company, meters .....	52 65
21004	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
22006	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	6 18
22007	Walter S. Fenton, fees as city attorney .....	192 50
22011	Pay roll, period ending December 30 .....	146 97
22012	A. C. Grover, part of December salary .....	91 67
22015	Lincoln Iron Works, galvanized iron pipe .....	44 53
22016	Dunn Brothers, dipper .....	2 35
22022	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc. ....	4 59
22050	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	5 63
22051	C. P. Smith, Treas., taxes on college lands .....	5 50
22052	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer .....	29 25
22055	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps .....	5 00
22059	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing .....	2 00
22062	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 50

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

21217	Pay roll, one-half month .....	\$326 00
21220	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	24 48
21238	Pay roll, one-half month .....	485 12
21242	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	35 20
21244	Rutland News Company, advertising horses .....	2 60
21245	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., lamp .....	75
21246	Dunn Brothers, duster, etc .....	2 10
21247	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	16 70
21248	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	21 95
21249	Clauson Shoe Company, repairs .....	1 75
21253	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops and brooms .....	6 75
21254	The Herald, advertising horses .....	1 00
21255	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	45 68
21256	The Combination Cash Store Co., sheets, etc. ....	9 00
21257	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	18 10
21276	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	1 85
21277	W. C. Landon & Co., glass .....	1 45
21284	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 78
21291	Pay roll, one-half month .....	338 90
21293	W. S. Smith Co., rubber boots .....	24 00
21302	Pay roll, one-half month .....	467 34
21307	American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., soda .....	12 00
21308	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	38 76
21309	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	19 34
21310	Burditt Bros., feed .....	6 03
21311	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing wheel .....	2 25
21331	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagon .....	4 25
21332	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 67
21333	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21339	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	7 70
21344	Pay roll, one-half month .....	320 87
21355	Rutland Garage Co., storing and cleaning steamer ....	4 00
21358	Pay roll, one-half month .....	471 28
21362	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 00
21364	Hugh Duffy, coal .....	53 29
21365	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	9 00
21366	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	6 83
21367	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., fire hose .....	318 50
21368	Ross-Huntress Co., blankets, etc. ....	13 03



21385	R. S. Pike, part of salary as commissioner of public safety .....	100 00
21397	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21398	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	5 50
21399	Burditt Bros., feed .....	3 30
21400	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on soda .....	80
21401	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	18 76
21408	W. C. Landon & Co., repairing harness .....	5 10
21410	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 70
21414	Pay roll, one-half month .....	323 69
21423	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	8 58
21428	Pay roll, one-half month .....	480 08
21431	Dunn Brothers, hose and repairs .....	4 55
21432	The Herald, advertisement .....	1 94
21433	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber .....	8 00
21434	C. A. Parkhurst, hay .....	18 27
21442	S. P. Curtis & Son, straw .....	2 11
21456	Rutland Garage Co., repairing truck .....	1 80
21457	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	5 38
21458	Billings & Davis, paint, soap and repairs .....	1 80
21460	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., screws, nuts, etc. ....	23
21461	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	7 30
21469	Pay roll, one-half month .....	332 02
21476	New England T. & T. Co., tolls .....	1 00
21501	Pay roll, one-half month .....	491 71
21505	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 00
21507	Dunn Brothers, duster .....	2 40
21508	W. C. Landon & Co., repairing nozzle .....	65
21509	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing battery .....	3 35
21514	Giosoffatto Romano, repairing boots .....	1 05
21515	S. P. Curtis & Son, hay .....	2 54
21517	The Tuttle Company, printing .....	5 50
21518	Burditt Bros., oats .....	9 00
21519	C. A. Parkhurst, hay .....	26 04
21545	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21547	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	7 50
21556	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	6 10
21557	W. W. Carrigan, repairing fire alarm .....	2 50
21558	American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., fuses, etc. ....	1 67
21563	Pay roll, one-half month .....	355 11
21566	Billings & Davis, nails, screws, etc. ....	1 10
21579	Pay roll, one-half month .....	488 54
21583	W. C. Landon & Co., step ladder .....	2 50

21586	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	1 20
21591	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	8 15
21596	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	13 45
21598	Rutland Garage Co., hydrometer .....	1 00
21600	George E. Lassar, medicine .....	2 97
21601	C. A. Parkhurst, hay .....	7 23
21602	A. A. Valliere, renovating pillows .....	1 50
21603	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay .....	3 02
21604	Burditt Bros., feed .....	11 06
21623	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 60
21630	Pay roll, one-half month .....	355 11
21637	H. A. Manning & Co., directory .....	3 00
21638	West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant .....	18 15
21653	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21654	Nichols & Barney, caps, hats, and overalls .....	11 29
21662	Pay roll, one-half month .....	482 04
21669	Standard Oil Co., grease .....	1 75
21675	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	68 31
21676	George E. Lassar, plasters .....	1 35
21677	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	12 25
21678	Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder .....	3 50
21679	The Combination Cash Store Company, soap .....	6 75
21680	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	3 92
21681	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	8 60
21709	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21716	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills .....	1 05
21717	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 57
21718	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairing armature .....	3 00
21719	Abraham & Rafferty, coal .....	127 86
21722	Pay roll, one-half month .....	355 11
21724	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing truck .....	2 25
21738	Pay roll, one-half month .....	488 54
21743	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 00
21744	Burditt Bros., gasoline .....	1 92
21748	S. P. Curtis & Son, straw .....	2 00
21769	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	10 05
21780	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21781	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 10
21786	Pay roll, one-half month .....	355 11
21793	H. F. Noyes estate, flooring .....	19 64
21794	Giosoffatto Romano, repairing boots .....	1 55
21805	G. H. Farnsworth, attending horse .....	5 00
21808	Pay roll, one-half month .....	460 79



21813	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., recharging battery .....	1 75
21814	Burditt Bros., gasoline .....	2 07
21815	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil .....	2 00
21820	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	11 10
21822	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	4 57
21823	W. C. Landon & Co., clippers, brush, etc. ....	2 25
21845	W. W. Carrigan, work on fire alarm .....	11 75
21851	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	4 07
21854	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	10 65
21856	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	7 60
21859	Pay roll, one-half month .....	323 69
21861	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21862	J. M. Hardy, rubber coat .....	3 45
21863	Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber coat .....	4 00
21887	Pay roll, one-half month .....	474 46
21896	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	16 69
21899	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21900	George E. Lasso, medicine .....	1 75
21901	Stephen C. Dorsey, accident insurance, truck .....	350 00
21902	Thomas D. Roach, repairing armature .....	3 00
21903	Burditt Bros., feed and coal .....	35 14
21920	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, repairing whistle .....	52 53
21926	Dunn Brothers, burners and repairs .....	5 31
21933	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	5 93
21937	Pay roll, one-half-month .....	323 69
21952	Pay roll, one-half month .....	459 46
21962	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	27 76
21963	W. C. Landon & Co., repairing pole strap .....	75
21964	Dunn Brothers, dusters .....	3 45
21965	Giosoffato Romano, repairing boots and coats .....	4 40
21966	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	7 15
21978	Board of School Commissioners, ground rent, Nickwack- ett building 1 year to July 1, 1916 .....	18 00
21981	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
21982	D. A. Barker, clipping horses .....	3 00
21983	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 83
21987	American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., supplies for truck ....	8 41
21991	George F. Shelvey, damages, Grimm fire .....	15 00
21994	Pay roll, one-half month .....	323 69
21999	Henry S. Parker, chairs .....	9 50
22000	J. M. Hardy, rubber coats .....	13 45
22010	Pay roll, one-half month .....	465 46
22016	Dunn Brothers, repairing nozzle .....	55

22017	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed .....	23 24
22018	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., charging battery .....	1 00
22019	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses .....	10 50
22020	Abraham & Rafferty, coal .....	34 34
22021	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work .....	3 80
22055	H. B. Whittier, paid express on coat .....	37
22060	R. W. Kenyon, making stall beds .....	8 75
22062	New England T. & T. Co., service .....	1 00
22065	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc. ....	7 10

\$11,865 62

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

21216	Pay roll, one-half month .....	\$182 00
21219	The Henderson-Ames Co., police club .....	2 14
21237	Pay roll, one-half month .....	241 00
21251	A. J. Hubbard, repairing clock .....	4 00
21252	The E. Howard Clock Company, dials .....	16 00
21268	H. B. Whittier, paid express on dials .....	38
21276	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	15 24
21283	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries, etc. ....	2 50
21290	Pay roll, one-half month .....	182 00
21301	Pay roll, one-half month .....	232 00
21333	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 14
21340	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries and repairs .....	4 71
21343	Pay roll, one-half month .....	182 00
21357	Pay roll, one-half month .....	232 00
21386	R. S. Pike, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Safety .....	100 00
21396	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs and supplies .....	3 95
21397	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	13 19
21413	Pay roll, one-half month .....	182 00
21426	Pay roll, one-half month .....	266 00
21430	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries, etc. ....	6 50
21468	Pay roll, one-half month .....	182 00
21476	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 59
21500	Pay roll, one-half month .....	235 00



21545	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	13 99
21546	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs and supplies .....	10 89
21562	Pay roll, one-half month .....	203 00
21578	Pay roll, one-half month .....	243 03
21597	The Henderson-Ames Co., helmets and cap .....	23 57
21599	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs and supplies .....	12 95
21629	Pay roll, one-half month .....	291 00
21637	H. A. Manning Co., directory .....	3 00
21653	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 87
21661	Pay roll, one-half month .....	256 00
21709	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	15 32
21718	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries and repairs .....	1 40
21721	Pay roll, one-half month .....	247 00
21737	Pay roll, one-half month .....	247 00
21779	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries and repairs .....	4 30
21780	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	15 78
21785	Pay roll, one-half month .....	272 50
21794	Giosoffatto Romano, repairing coat .....	1 00
21807	Pay roll, one-half month .....	257 50
21812	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing traffic standard .....	5 88
21821	A. S. Reed Electric Co., alarm boxes, etc. ....	21 55
21858	Pay roll, one-half month .....	280 50
21861	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 53
21886	Pay roll, one-half month .....	282 00
21897	H. M. Greenland, repairing overcoats .....	26 75
21898	Arsene Mercure, repairing clubs .....	1 45
21899	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 16
21925	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs and batteries .....	9 35
21928	Billings & Davis, lanterns, etc .....	90
21936	Pay roll, one-half month .....	247 50
21951	Pay roll, one-half month .....	267 50
21961	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries .....	1 80
21981	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 53
21993	Pay roll, one-half month .....	198 00
22009	Pay roll, one-half month .....	230 00
22062	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls .....	14 08
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		\$6,077 92

## LIGHT ACCOUNT

21257	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, January .....	\$1,374 76
21339	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, February .....	1,383 34
21401	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, March .....	1,376 21
21461	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, April .....	1,348 78
21547	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, May .....	1,360 89
21591	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, June .....	1,375 80
21681	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, July .....	1,393 59
21769	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, August .....	1,397 24
21854	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, September .....	1,328 00
21920	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, October .....	1,338 57
21966	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, November .....	1,342 87
22065	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, December .....	1,344 57
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		\$16,344 62

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

21266	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, January .....	\$496 23
21323	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, February .....	520 60
21379	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, March .....	513 07
21450	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, April .....	511 33
21533	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, May .....	526 45
21613	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, June .....	466 68
21698	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department July .....	467 74
21762	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, August .....	448 60



21839	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, September .....	345 48
21916	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, October .....	510 23
21974	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, November .....	496 26
22053	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, December .....	457 73
		<u>\$5,760 40</u>

### SALARY ACCOUNT

21267	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January .....	\$130 00
21268	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, January .....	125 00
21269	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, January .....	60 00
21270	Jake Heyman, auditing accounts .....	25 00
21271	George C. Cobb, auditing accounts .....	25 00
21272	Robert D. Smith, auditing accounts .....	25 00
21275	W. S. Fenton, acct. salary as city attorney .....	75 00
21298	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21324	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February .....	130 00
21325	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, February .....	125 00
21326	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21351	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21381	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March .....	130 00
21382	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, March .....	125 00
21383	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21384	B. L. Stafford, salary as mayor .....	200 00
21387	F. H. Remington, salary as inspector of buildings ....	100 00
21388	W. S. Fenton, balance of salary as city attorney ....	25 00
21389	H. F. Field, salary as sinking fund commissioner ....	25 00
21390	J. N. Woodfin, salary as sinking fund commissioner ...	25 00
21391	N. K. Chaffee, salary as sinking fund commissioner....	25 00

21418	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21419	Hilma Anderson, assisting assessors .....	13 00
21451	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April .....	130 00
21452	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, April .....	125 00
21453	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21454	Hilma Anderson, assisting assessors .....	12 00
21495	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21496	Hilma Anderson, assisting assessors .....	12 00
21534	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May .....	130 00
21535	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, May .....	125 00
21536	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21537	Hilma Anderson, assisting assessors .....	12 00
21551	J. B. Dyer, 59 days' services as assessor .....	177 00
21552	F. A. McCarthy, 60 days' services as assessor .....	180 00
21553	H. B. Carpenter, 60 days' services as assessor .....	180 00
21574	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21575	Ellen M. Anderson, assisting assessors .....	10 00
21614	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June .....	130 00
21615	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, June, and assisting assessors .....	200 00
21616	A. Scoville, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21647	Jake Heyman, auditing school accounts .....	7 50
21648	George C. Cobb, auditing school accounts .....	7 50
21649	Robert D. Smith, auditing school accounts .....	7 50
21650	John L. Dupont, salary as messenger .....	20 00
21651	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	10 00
21699	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July .....	130 00
21700	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, July .....	125 00
21701	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21733	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21763	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August .....	130 00
21764	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, August .....	125 00
21765	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21802	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21840	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September .....	130 00
21841	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, September .....	125 00
21842	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21874	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00



21917	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October .....	130 00
21918	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, October .....	125 00
21919	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21946	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
21975	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November .....	130 00
21976	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, November .....	125 00
21977	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
22005	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
22054	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December .....	130 00
22055	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, December .....	125 00
22056	Joseph Mecier, salary as messenger .....	30 00
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### HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

21232	Amount due on appropriation .....	\$875 00
21392	Amount due on appropriation .....	875 00
21626	Amount due on appropriation .....	875 00
21843	Amount due on appropriation .....	875 00
		<hr/> \$3,500 00

### LIBRARY ACCOUNT

21229	Amount due on appropriation .....	\$750 00
21380	Amount due on appropriation .....	750 00
21627	Amount due on appropriation .....	750 00
21838	Amount due on appropriation .....	750 00
		<hr/> \$3,000 00

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

21231	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 46 and 47...	\$508 63
21296	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 48.....	318 75
21297	Interest on bonds .....	350 00
21352	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 49.....	272 50
21420	Interest on refunding note .....	100 00
21421	Interest on bonds .....	8,180 00
21455	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 50 .....	313 33
21538	Interest on bonds .....	500 00
21541	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 51 and 52...	232 55
21702	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 53.....	198 50
21803	Interest on bonds .....	350 00
21876	Interest on bonds .....	8,180 00
21877	Interest on refunding note .....	100 00
21945	Interest on bonds .....	500 00
		<hr/> \$20,104 26

### SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

21943	Appropriation .....	\$8,000 00
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### TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT ACCOUNT

21875	Temporary loan warrants, Nos 46-53 inclusive .....	\$110,000 00
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### LIQUOR ACCOUNT

21554	State of Vermont, license fees .....	\$10,000 00
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## CITY COURT ACCOUNT

21237	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	\$4 40
21273	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	10 50
21274	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 72
21301	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	5 85
21327	James J. Fay, binders and record sheets .....	16 82
21328	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	12 60
21339	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 38
21357	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	3 70
21393	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	12 00
21394	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	4 76
21402	The Tuttle Company, envelopes, etc. ....	3 75
21426	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	9 75
21462	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	7 20
21947	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	1 70
21500	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	19 20
21542	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	16 80
21543	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	4 76
21576	Goodwin's Laundry, laundry work .....	55
21578	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	16 00
21617	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	13 50
21618	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	4 42
21661	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	14 80
21703	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	12 30
21704	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 04
21737	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	36 25
21766	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	18 60
21767	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	9 56
21807	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	12 10
21848	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	10 50
21849	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	1 02
21886	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	29 40
21921	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	21 00
21922	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	2 72
21930	D. R. Candlish, setting glass .....	1 35
21947	Rutland Mfg. Co., glass .....	2 13
21951	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	3 70
21963	W. C. Landon & Co., paint, brush, etc. ....	47

21985	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	9 90
21986	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	1 36
22009	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	16 75
22057	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners .....	16 50
22058	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees .....	1 70
		<hr/> \$397 51

LIST OF EMPLOYEES ON PAY ROLLS  
RECEIVING \$300.00 OR MORE  
DURING THE YEAR

## STREET, SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENTS.

*Walter F. Wands .....	\$900 00
T. W. Earle .....	300 00
Edward Hinckley .....	1,133 75
John Howard .....	978 61
*D. A. Barker .....	710 84
W. L. Williams .....	720 00
Thos. Brohan .....	706 02
M. McLaughlin .....	654 38
Thos. P. Mulhern .....	625 11
John Moriarity .....	590 41
J. McLaughlin .....	571 80
Jas. Healey .....	523 65
P. C. Gaynor .....	494 45
J. E. Creed .....	495 00
T. Wallett .....	468 00
*M. L. Gleason .....	426 81
M. Ackley .....	402 89
Thos. Callahan .....	376 25
A. H. Pratt .....	365 83
John LaMountain .....	365 73
T. O'Leary .....	357 38
F. Clark .....	354 00



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Thomas Cline .....	351 31
Dennis O'Shea .....	347 63
James Flaherty .....	307 21
No. 38 .....	316 22

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

B. S. Hyland .....	\$408 33
P. H. Conlin .....	724 00
Martin Kennedy .....	721 00
Timothy Dwyer .....	720 00
S. C. Warren .....	718 00
T. C. Elworth .....	714 00
B. A. Barrett .....	716 00
T. C. Cauty .....	348 50
*D. A. Barker, hacks .....	1 50
*M. L. Gleason, hacks .....	3 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. C. Dunn .....	\$499 92
O. R. Packard .....	954 96
J. P. Reedy .....	915 12
A. A. Courcelle .....	814 08
A. H. Koltowski .....	804 08
J. W. Cline .....	755 08
J. H. Sheridan .....	754 08
R. H. Leonard .....	754 08
E. C. Mabury .....	672 52
L. F. Pollard .....	571 61
W. J. Courcelle .....	322 58
*W. F. Wands .....	189 52

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Amount of State and County taxes, and Agricultural Extension appropriation; expenses of elections, grand list, and health department, compiled from the foregoing detailed statement:

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax .....	\$5,528 13
State school tax .....	11,028 87
State highway tax .....	5,514 44
County tax .....	827 17
County agricultural extension appropriation .....	390 85
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	\$23,289 46

## ANNUAL CITY ELECTION.

Election officers .....	\$220 00
Polling places .....	55 00
Preparing polling places .....	23 00
Lights for polling places .....	5 00
Cheek lists .....	90 60
Ballots and cards .....	61 47
Publishing warning and result of election .....	13 30
Car to polling places .....	3 00
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	\$471 37

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Election officers .....	\$186 00
Polling places .....	25 00
Preparing polling places .....	18 00
Lights for polling places .....	5 00
Car to polling places .....	3 00
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	\$237 00



## STATE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Election officers .....	\$200 00
Polling places' .....	25 00
Preparing polling places .....	19 00
Lights for polling places .....	5 00
Check lists .....	102 51
Ballots and cards .....	15 00
Car to polling places .....	3 00
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	\$369 51

## PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION.

Election officers .....	\$343 00
Polling places .....	25 00
Preparing polling places .....	22 00
Lights for polling places .....	5 00
Ballots and cards .....	40 30
Car to polling places .....	3 00
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	\$438 30

## GRAND LIST.

Assessors' salaries .....	\$537 00
Clerks' salaries .....	134 00
Canvassers' fees .....	80 52
Teams .....	39 00
Stamps and postals .....	24 00
Printing, etc. ....	16 75
Sundries .....	4 01
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	\$835 28

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Placarding houses .....	\$510 00
Disinfecting .....	142 00
Disinfecting material .....	216 00
Inspections .....	233 00
Plumbing inspections .....	61 00
Printing, placards and sundries .....	13 19
Water inspection, postage, express, etc. ....	79 91
Filing birth and death certificates .....	144 75
Filing burial permits .....	72 00
Registration fees .....	112 65
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	\$1,584 50

## List of Bills Approved

BY THE

## Board of School Commissioners

And Paid by the City Treasurer

January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916

No.			Amount
1746	Pay roll No. 6 (B), January 3rd .....	\$3,595 91	\$3,595 91
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,457 72	
1747	Adams, B. A., repairs .....		8 36
1748	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....		352 25
1749	Brown & Co., Geo., supplies .....		3 71
1750	Chaffee Lumber Co., supplies .....		6 39
1751	Chalmers, Geo. E., text books .....		112 40
1752	Coan, Charles V. H., sundries .....		5 04
1753	Duffy, F. H., rent .....		10 00
1754	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....		177 79
1755	Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., sundries .....		4 00
1756	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....		1 23
1757	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies .....		8 60
1758	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$11.25; supplies, \$1.75....		13 00
1759	Lees, Marion G., sundries .....		3 88
1760	Locke, D. B., sundries .....		30 40
1761	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs .....		406 60
1762	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing and advertising.....		1 50
1763	Patch, W. E., repairs, \$71.92; fuel, \$40.25 .....		112 17
1764	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....		4 98
1765	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies .....		60 00
1766	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....		6 57
1767	Rutland News Co., advertising .....		2 20
1768	Rutland Railway Light & Power Co., lights and power...		32 55
1769	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....		2 00
1770	Smith & Co., L. C., supplies .....		27 50
1771	Spencer & Canty, sundries .....		1 00
1772	The Tuttle Co., printing, \$12.00; supplies, \$39.60; text books, \$12.00 .....		63 60



1773	Pay roll No. 7 .....	\$4,974 79	4,974 79
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,337 88	
1774	American Book Co., text books .....	12 00	
1775	Babb & Co., Edward E., supplies .....	273 59	
1776	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	12 20	
1777	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies .....	171 22	
1778	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies .....	38 87	
1779	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00	
1780	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	2 57	
1781	Educational Press Co., sundries .....	2 60	
1782	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	4 75	
1783	Gilson, T. S., fuel .....	19 68	
1784	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	5 86	
1785	Gould, G. E., sundries .....	5 25	
1786	Hammett, J. L., supplies .....	21 79	
1787	Hayward, Belle W., sundries .....	1 13	
1788	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	23 96	
1789	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books .....	1 07	
1790	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	6 00	
1791	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$25.11; supplies, \$57.17..	82 28	
1792	Marsden Electric Co., repairs .....	1 00	
1793	Merriams, supplies .....	1 80	
1794	Milton Bradley Co., supplies .....	20 75	
1795	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	25 05	
1796	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	8 84	
1797	Neostyle Co., supplies .....	5 08	
1798	New England Tel & Tel Co., sundries .....	10 56	
1799	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing .....	1 75	
1800	Parker, Henry S., repairs .....	2 75	
1801	Rand, McNally & Co., supplies .....	5 60	
1802	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....	9 83	
1803	Royal Typewriter Co., supplies .....	35 00	
1804	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	86 40	
1805	Rutland, Town of, sundries .....	30 00	
1806	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	45 25	
1807	Scribner's Sons, Charles, text books .....	13 00	
1808	Spencer & Canty, supplies .....	22 80	
1809	Standard Supply Co., supplies .....	5 75	
1810	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	23 96	
1811	Tuttle Co., The, supplies, \$31.78; text books, \$254.11....	285 89	
1812	Waite, G. Burr, repairs .....	2 00	
1813	Pay roll No. 8 .....	\$4,863 32	4,863 32
	Miscellaneous bills .....	465 90	

1814	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	3 22
1815	Brehmer, Phil H., repairs .....	3 00
1816	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	1 50
1817	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1818	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	132 81
1819	Emery, A. W., supplies .....	1 10
1820	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	3 30
1821	Fay, James J., supplies .....	9 50
1822	Ginn & Co., text books .....	1 50
1823	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	2 78
1824	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	3 26
1825	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books .....	1 07
1826	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies .....	4 30
1827	Knott Apparatus Co., L. E., supplies .....	7 07
1828	Merrill & Co., Charles E., text books .....	15 56
1829	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	3 50
1830	New England Tel & Tel Co., sundries .....	5 46
1831	Rand, McNally & Co., 2 bills .....	44 89
1832	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....	1 10
1833	Royal Typewriter Co., supplies .....	100 00
1834	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	36 63
1835	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	3 00
1836	Shelvey & McLaughlin, repairs .....	28 09
1837	Thompson, Brown & Co., text books .....	3 19
1838	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	32 87
1839	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	7 20
1840	Pay roll No. 9 (A) .....	\$4,395 47
1841	Pay roll No. 9 (B) .....	442 58
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,217 30
1842	Adams, B. A., repairs .....	2 56
1843	Allyn & Bacon, text books .....	5 12
1844	Amsden, H. A., sundries .....	3 42
1845	Babb, Edward E., supplies .....	6 76
1846	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	490 00
1847	Carpenter, H. O., Trustee, rent .....	90 00
1848	Combination Cash Store Co., supplies .....	1 09
1849	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10 00
1850	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	363 35
1851	Ginn & Co., text books .....	10 27
1852	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	2 03
1853	Holt & Co., Henry, text books .....	1 77
1854	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies .....	2 46
1856	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	17 43



1857	Lyons & Carnahan, text books .....	3	59
1858	Macmillan Co., text books .....	1	19
1859	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	8	54
1860	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries .....	5	22
1861	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing .....	20	10
1862	Novak, Harry J., supplies .....	20	13
1863	Readsboro Chair Co., supplies .....	6	00
1864	Richards-Wilcox, supplies .....	9	00
1865	Rutland, Town of, sundries .....	13	50
1866	Shelvey & McLaughlin, repairs .....	2	30
1867	Tuttle Co., The, printing, \$62.85; supplies, \$1.05; text books, \$12.47 .....	76	37
1868	Tyrrell, May P., sundries .....	2	42
1869	Considine, Chas., sundries .....	15	75
1870	"Oread," Geo. Pease, Mgr., printing and advertising..	18	00
1855	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs .....	8	93
1871	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	50	00
1872	Pay roll No. 10 .....	\$4,897	40
	Miscellaneous bills .....	473	41
1873	Adams, B. A., repairs .....	3	85
1874	Amsden, H. A., repairs .....	1	10
1875	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	2	49
1876	Barker, D. A., sundries .....	2	00
1877	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	21	11
1878	Brehmer, L. F., sundries .....	1	00
1879	Bridges, Raymond C., sundries .....	50	00
1880	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies .....	62	83
1881	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs .....	4	43
1882	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies .....	7	00
1883	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10	00
1884	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	70	95
1885	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	5	04
1886	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	8	35
1887	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$2.60; supplies, \$11.72...	14	32
1888	LeClair, W. O., sundries .....	2	50
1889	Macmillan Co., The, text books .....	1	27
1890	Mairs, A. R., repairs .....	2	75
1891	McClallen & Co., E. G., supplies .....	4	50
1892	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs .....	20	00
1893	Metzger Brothers, supplies .....	3	50
1894	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	1	98
1895	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing .....	4	50
1896	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....	5	15

1897	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....	2	88
1898	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., supplies .....	17	65
1899	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	31	61
1900	Rutland Teachers' Association, sundries .....	75	00
1901	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	5	50
1902	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies .....	4	95
1903	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	4	00
1904	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	17	60
1905	Williams, Fannie A., sundries .....	3	60
1906	Pay roll No. 11 .....	\$4,902	79
	Miscellaneous bills .....	677	78
1907	Atkinson-Mentzger & Co., supplies .....	43	75
1908	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	8	59
1909	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	2	40
1910	Brehmer, Phil H., repairs .....	4	00
1911	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs .....	22	82
1912	Clifford Brothers, sundries .....	1	00
1913	Current Events, sundries .....	2	10
1914	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10	00
1915	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	64	27
1916	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	153	18
1917	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	1	80
1918	Gebhardt, F. H., sundries .....	8	00
1919	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	6	49
1920	Harrison, J. J., repairs .....	7	25
1921	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	3	85
1922	Holmes Iron Co., repairs .....	8	01
1923	Howard, John, repairs .....	14	00
1924	Kelley, William D., repairs .....	5	00
1925	Knott Apparatus Co., L. E., supplies .....	97	17
1926	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$11.97; supplies, \$2.60...	14	57
1927	Lees, Marion G., sundries .....	5	90
1928	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	15	50
1929	Mecier, D. O., Jr., repairs .....	16	88
1930	Metzger Brothers, supplies .....	4	66
1931	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	8	04
1932	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	8	00
1933	Murray Printing Co., printing supplies .....	2	50
1934	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	12	97
1935	Parker, Henry S., repairs, \$1.29; sundries, \$0.75 .....	2	04
1936	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....	2	10
1937	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	59	19
1938	Rutland, Town of, sundries .....	15	00



1939	Sargent, Willis H., sundries .....	7	50
1940	Seward, H. E., Jr., repairs .....	1	00
1941	Spencer & Canty, repairs .....	11	80
1942	Sterns & Co., Charles, supplies .....	1	05
1943	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	5	72
1944	Tuttle Co., The, supplies, \$8.50; text books, \$2.66.....	11	16
1945	Tyrrell, May P., sundries .....	1	15
1946	White-Smith Publishing Co., sundries .....	7	37
1947	Nelson, Christine L., salary .....	85	00
1948	Pay roll No. 12 (A) .....	\$4,312	38
1949	Thomas, Isaac, sundries .....	45	00
1950	Pay roll No. 12 (B) .....	\$484	08
	Miscellaneous bills .....	258	80
1951	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	2	78
1952	Begor, Mrs. Joseph, supplies .....	2	00
1953	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10	00
1954	Gebhardt, F. H., sundries .....	4	00
1955	Harrison, E., repairs .....	1	85
1956	Hayward, Belle W., sundries .....	1	48
1957	Herald, The, printing and advertising .....	5	40
1958	Hillegas, Milo B., sundries .....	25	00
1959	Hostler, Henry J., repairs .....	2	95
1960	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	3	00
1961	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$14.65; supplies, \$9.43....	24	06
1962	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	68	67
1963	Marsden Electric Co., repairs .....	1	50
1964	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	2	70
1965	Neostyle Co., supplies .....	3	07
1966	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries .....	5	21
1967	Newton, Nellie H., sundries .....	3	50
1968	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing .....	8	75
1969	Rutland, City of, sundries .....	7	20
1970	Rutland News, printing .....	6	00
1971	Shelvey & McLaughlin, repairs .....	1	00
1972	Shrine Theatre, Roger S. Pike, Mgr., sundries .....	25	00
1973	Spafford, Bernice H., sundries .....	1	43
1974	Terrill & Son, Samuel, repairs .....	1	75
1975	Tuttle Co., The, printing, \$6.50; supplies, \$5.10 .....	11	60
1976	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	28	90
1977	Pay roll No. 1 .....	\$781	08
	Miscellaneous bills .....	2,652	51
1979	Amsden, Harrie A., sundries .....	2	25
1980	Void .....		

1981	Abraham & Rafferty, fuel .....	2,142	66
1982	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	11	98
1983	Cahee House Furnishing Co., sundries .....	1	25
1984	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs .....	8	91
1985	Coan, C. V. H., supplies .....	1	60
1986	Combination Cash Store Co., supplies .....	6	07
1987	Connolly, James, supplies .....	1	50
1988	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10	00
1989	Dunn Brothers, repairs .....	3	75
1990	"Howe's," supplies .....	1	40
1991	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs .....	29	51
1992	McKirryher & Granger, repairs .....	251	53
1993	Mecier, Jr., D. O., repairs .....	11	87
1994	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	8	06
1995	Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co., supplies .....	3	25
1996	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	44	04
1997	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	3	88
1998	Spencer & Canty, supplies .....	79	00
1999	Void .....		
2000	Void .....		
2001	Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies .....	30	00
2008	Gokey, George, repairs .....	305	00
2011	Pay roll No. 2 .....	\$609	58
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,790	04
2012	Abbott, E. S., sundries .....	10	46
2013	Abraham & Rafferty, fuel .....	952	16
2014	Billings & Davis, repairs .....	43	25
2015	Burr, W. E., repairs .....	7	00
2016	Choate Seating Co., W. A., repairs .....	9	25
2017	Creed, J. E., repairs .....	35	50
2018	Curtis & Son, Samuel P., repairs .....	3	10
2019	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10	00
2020	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	3	25
2021	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	21	10
2022	Engrem, A. B., repairs .....	8	00
2023	Gilrain, P., repairs .....	7	80
2024	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	18	00
2025	Kerrigan, William, repairs .....	90	62
2026	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs .....	5	54
2027	Mecier, Jr., D. O., repairs (2 bills) .....	52	01
2028	National Express Co., sundries .....	8	38
2029	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing and advertising ....	1	50
2030	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....	82	70



2031	Shelvey & McLaughlin, repairs .....	45	62
2032	Standard Oil Co. of New York, supplies .....	24	88
2033	State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Insurance .....	349	92
2046	Pay roll No. 3 .....	\$4,868 25	4,868 25
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,709 43	
2045	Abraham & Rafferty, fuel .....	11	70
2044	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., text books .....	22	95
2048	Babb & Co., Edward E., supplies .....	111	21
2049	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	41	69
2050	Birchard & Co., C. C., text books .....	6	11
2051	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies .....	249	70
2052	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies .....	54	75
2053	Connolly, James, supplies .....	4	50
2054	Costello, Charles B., sundries .....	100	00
2055	Cutler, C. H., supplies .....	5	00
2056	Emerson College Pub. Dept., text books .....	8	56
2057	Eitapence, James H., supplies .....	4	00
2058	Gebhardt, F. H., sundries .....	4	00
2059	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies .....	4	30
2060	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$34.90; supplies, \$42.21...	77	11
2061	LeClair, W. O. and Geo. Gokey, repairs .....	3	75
2062	Little, Brown & Co., text books .....	5	00
2063	Lyons & Carnahan, text books .....	7	77
2064	Milton, Bradley Co., supplies .....	90	07
2065	Morris, W. E., supplies, \$26.83; sundries, \$28.85.....	55	68
2066	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	8	03
2067	Novak Printing Co., A. J., supplies .....	16	61
2068	Prang Co., The, supplies .....	26	75
2069	Quigley, Mary V., supplies .....	1	00
2070	Rand, McNally & Co., text books .....	19	92
2071	Rice, F. W., sundries .....	21	00
2072	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	32	83
2073	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	25	75
2074	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	83	95
2075	Williams, Fannie A., sundries .....	2	55
2076	Adams, B. A., repairs .....	196	94
2077	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	13	47
2078	Harrison, W. E., repairs .....	183	90
2079	Hubbard, A. J., repairs .....	28	00
2080	Herald, The, advertising .....	4	00
2081	Mecier, Jr., D. O., repairs .....	1	75
2082	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing and advertising.....	9	75
2083	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs .....	125	00

2084	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs .....	1	20
2085	Rutland News Co., printing and advertising .....	4	13
2086	Spencer & Canty, repairs, \$30.05; supplies, \$5.00 .....	35	05
2104	Pay roll No. 4 .....	\$5,055 27	5,055 27
	Miscellaneous bills .....	1,182 54	
2106	Abraham & Rafferty, fuel .....	21	05
2107	Appleton & Co., D., text books .....	7	29
2108	Babb, & Co., Edward E., text books .....	30	30
2109	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies .....	8	98
2110	Billings & Davis, supplies .....	4	40
2111	Bingham, E. C., repairs .....	9	98
2112	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, \$41.70; text books, \$25.52..	67	22
2113	City of Rutland, sundries .....	13	05
2114	Dodge, the Printer, printing and advertising .....	17	50
2115	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	10	00
2116	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	11	30
2117	Gebhardt, F. H., sundries .....	8	00
2118	Goodwin Laundry, sundries .....	5	52
2119	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	157	57
2120	Heyman, Jake, insurance .....	99	66
2121	Holt & Co., Henry, text books .....	41	67
2122	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books .....	20	64
2123	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies .....	4	00
2124	Knott Apparatus Co., L. E., supplies .....	89	76
2125	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$13.54; supplies, \$65.59...	79	13
2126	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	39	04
2127	McIntosh, D. C., text books .....	26	41
2128	Merrill Co., Charles E., text books .....	19	08
2129	Milton, Bradley Co., supplies .....	19	04
2130	Morse, J. J., sundries .....	3	75
2131	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	3	18
2132	Neostyle Co., supplies .....	3	07
2133	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	13	43
2134	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing and advertising ....	33	65
2135	Parker, Henry S., repairs, 55c.; supplies, \$5.50 .....	6	05
2136	Phonographic Institute Co., text books .....	15	01
2137	Quigley, Mary V., supplies .....	9	38
2138	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....	16	04
2139	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power...	73	28
2140	Sanborn & Co., Benj. H., text books .....	17	20
2141	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	9	46
2142	Scott, W. W., repairs .....	9	00
2143	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books .....	106	06



2144	Spencer & Canty, repairs .....	3 00	
2145	Sterns Co., Charles, supplies .....	9 05	
2146	Thompson, Brown & Co., text books .....	10 99	
2147	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	28 80	
2148	Woolworth Co., F. W., supplies .....	1 55	
2157	Pay roll No. 5 .....	\$4,974 97	4,974 97
	Miscellaneous bills .....	878 23	
2158	Allyn & Bacon, text books .....	94 09	
2159	Amsden, H. A., sundries .....	1 10	
2160	Babb & Co., Edward E., supplies .....	93 84	
2161	Combination Cash Store Co., supplies .....	4 20	
2162	Danby, Town of, sundries .....	6 00	
2163	Dodge, the Printer, printing and advertising .....	17 11	
2164	Duffy, F. H., rent .....	15 00	
2165	Duffy, Hugh, fuel .....	25 75	
2166	Dunn Brothers, supplies .....	1 70	
2167	Dunn & Co., John, supplies .....	8 21	
2168	Eitapence, James H., repairs .....	3 61	
2169	Ginn & Co., text books .....	112 19	
2170	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies .....	12 00	
2171	Harrison, Edward, repairs .....	3 60	
2172	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	1 39	
2173	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs, \$10.78; supplies \$9.15....	19 93	
2174	Lyons & Carnahan, text books .....	2 34	
2175	Macmillan Co., The, text books .....	81 70	
2176	Marsden Electric Co., repairs .....	2 10	
2177	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs (2 bills) .....	163 82	
2178	Metzger Brothers, supplies .....	5 95	
2179	Morris, W. E., sundries .....	12 70	
2180	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies .....	3 25	
2181	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries .....	8 54	
2182	Novak, Harry J., supplies .....	9 86	
2183	Novak Printing Co., A. J., supplies .....	2 75	
2184	O'Brien, Harold I., sundries .....	3 61	
2185	Palmer Co., A. N., text books .....	8 21	
2186	Patch Mfg. Co., F. R., repairs .....	2 44	
2187	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies .....	3 43	
2188	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies .....	19 43	
2189	Scribner's Sons, Charles, text books .....	91 16	
2190	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books .....	9 04	
2191	Sterns & Co., Charles, supplies .....	7 06	
2192	Tuttle Co., The, supplies .....	21 12	
2202	Pay roll No. 6 (A) .....	\$2,457 56	2,457 56

	Miscellaneous bills .....	470 54	
2203	American Book Co., text books .....	314 33	
2204	Danby, Town of, sundries .....	6 00	
2205	Ginn & Co., text books .....	7 34	
2206	Heath & Co., D. C., text books .....	9 13	
2207	Howley Brothers, sundries .....	3 50	
2208	Howley, Mrs. J. B., text books .....	17 31	
2209	Locke, D. B., sundries .....	51 82	
2210	Palmer Co., The, text books .....	1 80	
2211	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	49 31	
2212	Winters, Lawrence, sundries .....	10 00	

### List of Bills Approved by the Board of School Commissioners Under Bond Issue for Improvements

#### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

2002	Chaffee Lumber Co., .....	\$223 95
2003	Green Mountain Marble Co., .....	32 00
2004	Landon & Co., W. C. ....	182 49
2005	Mecier, Jr., D. O. ....	419 58
2006	Rutland Mfg. Co. ....	55 25
2007	Seaver, Mrs. Norman .....	20 00
1978	McLaughlin, M. H. ....	3,000 00
2009	Mecier, Jr., D. O. ....	225 45
2010	McLaughlin, M. H. ....	500 00
2034	Amsden, H. A. ....	70 50
2035	Chaffee Lumber Co. ....	346 59
2036	Landon & Co., W. C. (2 bills) .....	87 25
2037	Mecier, Jr., D. O. ....	488 46
2040	McLaughlin, M. H. ....	1,500 00
2042	McLaughlin, H. H. ....	1,000 00
2043	LeClair, W. O., & Geo. Gokey .....	1,194 75
2047	Standard Electric Time Co. ....	152 00
2087	American Seating Co. ....	575 00
2088	Chaffee Lumber Co. ....	145 81
2089	Delaware & Hudson Co. ....	32 01
2090	Gokey, George .....	37 25
2091	Landon & Co., W. C. ....	8 09
2092	Lee, Walter .....	6 00
2093	Mecier, Jr., D. O. ....	431 45



2094	Spencer & Canty .....	201 52
2095	Sullivan, Arthur .....	6 00
2096	Vermont Marble Co. ....	80 00
2097	Hostler, Henry .....	80 00
2098	Kimball & Co., Richard D. ....	120 00
2099	McCarthy, Florence A. ....	30 47
2100	McLaughlin, M. H. (2 bills) .....	573 67
2149	Chaffee Lumber Co. ....	38 25
2150	Dunn Brothers .....	3 60
2151	Landon & Co., W. C. ....	32 06
2152	Mecier, Jr., D. O. ....	160 54
2153	Reed Electric Co., A. S. ....	474 90
2154	Rutland Mfg. Co. ....	3 25
2155	Spencer & Canty .....	11 50
2156	Standard Electric Time Co. ....	26 30
2193	Gardner, G. W. ....	10 00
2194	Holmes Iron Co. ....	614 74
2195	Landon & Co., W. C. ....	3 15
2196	McCarthy, F. A. ....	1 51
2197	Noyes, C. G. ....	139 81
2198	McLaughlin, M. H. ....	1,644 65
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		\$14,989 80

### List of Bills Approved by the Board of School Commissioners Under Bond Issue for Improvements

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING

2038	Bingham, E. C. ....	\$500 00
2039	Remington, F. H. ....	25 00
2041	Noyes, C. G. ....	500 00
2101	Holmes Iron Co. ....	190 63
2102	Bingham, E. C. ....	900 00
2103	Noyes, C. G. ....	750 00
2105	Murphy, Burt .....	233 86
2199	Bingham, E. C. ....	898 07
2200	Marsden Electric Co. ....	63 45
2201	Noyes, C. G. ....	938 99
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		\$5,000 00

## Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

January 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rutland:—

The following statement shows the condition of the Sinking Fund of the City of Rutland on this day and the transactions for the year 1916.

	Water	General	Total
Balance from last report .....	\$65,328 03	\$188,866 61	\$254,194 64
Received interest .....	2,794 21	8,078 21	10,872 42
Discount on bonds purchased .....	118 22	341 78	460 00
City of Rutland payment to Sinking Fund .....	3,225 00	8,000 00	11,225 00
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	\$71,465 46	\$205,286 60	\$276,752 06
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Paid accrued interest on bonds bought .....	\$52 06	\$150 49	\$202 55
Premium on bonds bought .....	57 83	167 17	225 00
Expenses .....	1 00	2 90	3 90
Balance invested as below .....	71,354 57	204,966 04	276,320 61
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	\$71,465 46	\$205,286 60	\$276,752 06

#### LIST OF SECURITIES.

City of Rutland bonds and notes .....	\$135,000 00
City of San Diego, Cal., bonds .....	22,000 00
King County, Washington, bonds .....	20,000 00
N. Y. C. R. R. Co., Con. 4% .....	26,000 00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. bonds .....	5,000 00



Rutland Railroad bonds .....	11,000 00
Rutland Canadian R. R. bonds .....	1,000 00
Bennington & Rutland R. R. bonds .....	6,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds .....	10,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. bonds .....	14,000 00
City and County of San Francisco bonds .....	5,000 00
B. & O. R. R. Con. 4½% .....	5,000 00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Col. Trust 5% .....	10,500 00
Cash in bank .....	5,820 61
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	\$276,320 61

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. FIELD,

JOHN N. WOODFIN,

NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

## Report of the Commissioner of Public Works

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Gentlemen:—The following is a report of the work done by this Department during the Year of 1916:—

In addition to the regular work of cleaning up streets, filling small holes and scraping, the streets were oiled, most of them twice, and the following tables will show the work done and the cost of same.

### RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS.

	Feet	Miles	Miles
Earth roadway December 31, 1915 .....	158,592	30.03	
Macadamized in 1916 .....	619	.12	
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Earth roadway December 31, 1916 .....	157,793	29.91	29.91
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Macadam roadway December 31, 1915 ....	98,842	18.73	
Earth roadway macadamized in 1916 .....	619	.12	
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Macadam roadway December 31, 1916 ....	99,461	18.85	18.85
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Tar concrete roadway December 31, 1915..	2,238	.42	
Tar concrete paved with brick in 1916 ....	378	.07	
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Tar concrete roadway December 31, 1916..	1,860	.35	.35
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Brick pavement December 31, 1915 .....	788	.15	
Tar concrete re-paved with brick in 1916..	378	.07	
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	1,166	.22	.22
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Total miles exclusive of pent roads .....			49.33



## GRAVEL ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN 1916.

	Distance feet	Width feet	Cost	Cost per sq. yard
Lincoln Boulevard .....	1,121	14	\$187 40	\$0.107

## MACADAM ROADS.

	Distance feet	Width feet	Number loads	Cost
Forest Street from River Street south ..	619	23	69	\$291 64
Woodst'k Ave. from Main St. to Deer St.	1,700	24	326	2,406 75
	2,319			

## MACADAM ROADS RE-SURFACED.

	Distance feet	Width feet	Number loads	Cost
Woodstock Ave., from Deer St. east ....	2,300	24	302	\$1,326 48
Strong's Ave. from Madison St. to Main Street .....	2,200	18	181	673 52
East Street from Woodstock Ave. to Ter- rill St. ....	744	16	50	230 64

## SIDEWALKS.

	Distance feet
Woodstock Avenue (crushed stone) .....	637 ft.
Lincoln Avenue (crushed stone) .....	300 ft.
Pearl Street (crushed stone) .....	200 ft.
Temple Street (crushed stone) .....	120 ft.
Grove Street (cement) .....	178 ft.
West Street (tar concrete) .....	200 ft.
Total .....	1,635 ft.

## SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1916.

Description	Length feet	Labor	Material
James Street .....	8-in. 502	\$105 83	\$92 86
Kingsley Avenue .....	8-in. 140	32 33	21 00
Hazel Street .....	8-in. 52	18 00	6 90
Bellevue Avenue .....	8-in. 142	46 08	21 70
Elm Street .....	8-in. 166	68 97	22 00
Lincoln Avenue .....	8-in. 1,935	660 60	502 47
Field Avenue .....	8-in. 1,056	417 69	182 46
Highland Avenue .....	8-in. 289	103 36	47 94
Edgerton Street .....	8-in. 228	42 28	38 18
Newton Street .....	8-in. 300	71 61	49 70
Bellevue Avenue .....	8-in. 170	53 46	27 20
Cottage Street .....	8-in. 70	40 72	12 20
Ives Street .....	8-in. 100	53 81	17 60
Williams Street .....	8-in. 26	1 34	4 16
	5,176	\$1,716 08	\$1,046 37

## RECORD OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1916.

Total length of sewers December 31, 1915 .....	197,814 ft.
Constructed in 1916 .....	5,176 ft.
Total length of sewers December 31, 1916 .....	202,990 ft.

## ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL USED IN THE STREET

## DEPARTMENT.

Amount paid as per Street Account .....	\$23,756 30
Amount paid as per Sewer Account .....	5,369 15
Amount paid as per Sidewalk Account .....	877 82
Amount paid on State Highway Account.....	4,406 75
	\$34,410 02
Amount expended on parks, bridges, etc., and paid from General Account .....	1,428 98
Total amount as per Street Account, etc. ....	\$35,839 00

## Expended as follows:—

	Labor	Material	Total
General repairs .....	\$3,695 15	\$494 27	\$4,189 42
Cleaning streets .....	686 23		686 23
Crusher .....	493 64	914 09	1,407 73
Auto truck .....	349 31	667 31	1,016 62
Balance on pavement Strong's Ave.		5,307 75	5,307 75
Sprinkling streets .....	487 51		487 51
Oiling streets .....	210 17	4,280 18	4,490 35
Lincoln Avenue, gravel .....	165 80	21 60	187 40
Repair East Street .....	230 64		230 64
Repair Forest Street .....	291 64		291 64
Repair Woodst'k Ave. (State road)	2,328 82	77 93	2,406 75
Resurface Woodstock Ave. (State road) .....	1,315 48	11 00	1,326 48
Resurface Strong's Ave. (State rd.)	624 69	48 83	673 52
Refund to oil subscribers .....		7 55	7 55
Brick pavement Merchants Row ..		5,038 75	5,038 75
Drawing snow .....		18 20	18 20
Andy Hatch, patching .....		96 50	96 50
Engineer's salary .....		399 94	399 94
Part salary of Com. of Public Wks.		100 00	100 00
Sewer repairs .....	1,293 46	450 98	1,744 44



	Labor	Material	Total
Sewer extensions .....	1,716 08	1,046 37	2,762 45
New catch basins .....	99 08	563 25	662 33
Sanding sidewalks .....	152 79	93 42	246 21
Plowing sidewalks .....	395 26	41 15	436 41
General repairs .....	78 80		78 80
Repair Grove Street walk .....		116 40	116 40
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Expended from general account on parks, bridges, etc. ....	\$14,614 55	\$19,795 47	\$34,410 02
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Total .....			1,428 98
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			\$35,839 00

### CRUSHER PLANT

The new crusher plant near the north end of Lincoln Boulevard produced nearly 6,000 tons of crushed stone.

The air compressor and rock drills in use at this plant are rented from the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Co. I would recommend a new air compressor and new rock drills be purchased by the City. The plant is operated by electricity, one motor runs the crusher, elevators and screens, the second motor drives the air compressor. These are also furnished by the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Co.

### CITY TRUCK

The city truck has delivered nearly all of the 6,000 tons of crushed stone and spread the same upon the streets at a cost of nearly 17 cents per ton. This truck has been in use for four years and has done a great deal of work which should have been done with a lighter, less expensive truck. It is pretty well worn out. It is being thoroughly overhauled and will be ready for service again soon.

I would recommend the purchase of an additional truck. This could be purchased by the Water Department and could be used during Clean Up Week and for much of the light work, thus relieving the heavy and more expensive truck.

### BRIDGES

The inclined portion of River Street Bridge has been re-planked. Also State Street Bridge was re-planked. Strong's Ave. bridge was re-planked and surfaced with asphalt.

Planking of Ripley Bridge has been kept in repair but should be entirely renewed and all steel bridges should be re-painted.

Dorr Bridge has been injured by mischievous persons and quite a little of the board siding needs to be replaced.

### BRICK PAVING

A section of Merchants Row at its intersection with West and Grove Streets was permanently paved with brick. This portion of Merchants Row, particularly at the point where it crosses West St. was cut about 7 inches to a lower level in order to prevent setting back of surface water on West St. east of Merchants Row and in the central portion of the latter street. Serious damage has been caused many times in the past when sudden, heavy rains have flooded the streets at these points, and it is hoped that the lowering of the street level will somewhat relieve the situation.

The contract price for this paving was \$3.30 per yard and the curbing 90 cents per linear foot. The extra cost per yard over last year's cost is due to the fact that the work was done in the most congested portion of the city, the level had to be reduced, only one-half the street could be done at a time, the old surface was asphalt on Merchants Row and telford paving on West St., also the cost of labor and material was considerably higher than in 1915.

### STATE HELP

The State paid for one-half the macadam work done upon Woodstock Ave. and Strong's Ave. It also paid \$150.00 towards the oiling of Main St., Woodstock Ave. and West St.



## WATER DEPARTMENT

Extensions to mains have been made (see following tables). There is no water main in Strong's Ave. in front of the City Building. I would recommend a main be laid on that street from Washington Street to the North end of the new 10 inch main. This should be done as soon as possible that this portion of Merchants Row and Strong's Ave. be made ready to receive an extension of the permanent brick paving.

## EXTENSION OF MAINS IN 1916.

	Size	Length feet	Cost of labor	Cost of material
Hazel Street .....	6-in.	72	\$33 27	\$37 10
Kingsley Avenue .....	6-in.	144	46 91	72 48
North Church Street .....	2-in.	440	97 62	109 34
Watkins Avenue .....	6-in.	260	123 94	144 08
Ives Street .....	6-in.	130	51 89	82 33
Harrington Avenue .....	6-in.	36	12 81	18 80
		1,082	\$366 44	\$464 13

## VALVES SET ON MAINS.

	Size	Number
North Church and North Street .....	2-in.	1
Temple Street and Ives Street .....	6-in.	1
Total .....		2

## HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF BROKEN ONES.

Willow and Edson Streets.

## METERS SET TO DATE.

	Number
$\frac{5}{8}$ -in. ....	198
$\frac{3}{4}$ -in. ....	112
1 -in. ....	45
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. ....	9
2 -in. ....	13
3 -in. ....	6
4 -in. ....	2

## RECORD.

Total valves previous to January 1st, 1917 .....	648
Total taps previous to January 1st, 1917 .....	3,156
Total hydrants previous to January 1st, 1917 .....	185

## ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL IN WATER DEPARTMENT.

	Cost of labor	Cost of material	Total
Testing hydrants .....	\$207 92		\$207 92
Repairing hydrants .....	119 73	\$32 30	152 03
Repair leaks in mains .....	82 78	3 42	86 20
Meters set and repaired .....	142 01	961 00	1,103 01
Extending mains .....	366 44	464 13	830 57
Rep. and relaying 55 services ....	443 71	281 83	725 54
Laying 60 new connections .....	438 52	384 75	823 27
Repair service boxes .....	99 36		99 36
Thawing services .....	8 25		8 25
Replacing and repairing valves ...	7 72		7 72
Care reservoir, streams, etc. ....	720 00	4 03	724 03
Bleach plant .....	42 50	915 12	957 62
Changing bleach plant .....	169 58	680 83	850 41
Reforesting water shed .....	238 13	486 93	725 06
Surveying water shed .....	63 17		63 17
Miscellaneous .....	946 45	330 33	1,276 78
Treasurer's Assistant .....		694 25	694 25
Interest and sinking fund .....		8,955 00	8,955 00
Salary Co. of Public Works .....		100 00	100 00
Attorney's fees, Rooney case ....		201 70	201 70
Taxes, rent property Mendon ....		301 14	301 14
Water rent rebates .....		14 50	14 50
Farm lands, Mendon .....		904 11	904 11
Fees, Inspection Health Officer...		108 54	108 54
Salary, Supt. and Engineer .....		1,107 02	1,107 02
Fees, City Attorney .....		192 50	192 50
Pipe, valves, branches, etc., on hand		1,161 86	1,161 86
	\$4,096 27	\$18,285 29	\$22,381 56

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. PATCH,

Commissioner of Public Works.



# Report of the Commissioner of Public Safety

*To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council:—*

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire and Police Departments for the year 1916.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Fire Department consists of one Chief Engineer, one First Assistant Engineer, one Second Assistant Engineer, seven permanent and fifteen call men.

The expense of maintaining the Department for 1916 was as follows:—

Pay roll .....	\$9,747 81
Fuel .....	356 13
Auto supplies and repairs .....	65 65
Repairs .....	151 48
Supplies .....	550 80
Grain and hay .....	333 41
Telephone .....	11 85
Laundry .....	53 53
Lights .....	73 03
Commissioner .....	100 00
Auto liability insurance .....	350 00
Blacksmithing .....	38 93
Accident insurance .....	15 00
Ground rent, Station No. 2 .....	18 00
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	\$11,865 62

During the year the Department has responded to fifty-four still alarms, seventeen bell alarms, and one false alarm, a total of seventy-two.

The auto truck has proved a valuable addition to the fire-fighting apparatus, enabling the Department to respond to alarms more promptly and to perform more efficient service.

I would recommend the addition to the permanent force of one man for duty at Station No. 1. With the present force, many times there are only two men on duty at this station and it seems to me that the auto truck should be manned by at least three when responding to alarms.

If an additional man is added to the force, I would recommend that the number of call men be reduced to twelve. In case of a fire where more help is needed, it is always easy for the Chief to engage men on the spot capable of doing good work.

The property of this department inventories \$29,182.47.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department consists of one Chief, six regular policemen and twenty-six specials.

The number of arrests during 1916 totals 350, — 323 males and 27 females — the smallest number in the last seven years. Of this number 240 were for intoxication, leaving only 110 arrests for all other offences, which speaks well for the general good conduct of our citizens.

There are few cities in New England of the size and importance of ours which maintain so small a police force, or a department that is administered at so small a cost per capita.

The automobile traffic is increasing rapidly and the enforcement of the traffic regulations requires more attention each year.

An urgent need and one that would very materially increase the efficiency of the department is a combination police patrol and ambulance, and I would respectfully recommend that this matter be taken up by your Honorable Body at as early a date as possible.



# STATEMENT OF FIRES OCCURRING IN THE CITY OF RUTLAND FROM JAN. 1st to DEC. 31, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

ite	Site of Alarm	Time	Class of Building	How Occupied	Owner	Building				Contents				Cause of Fire
						Value	Damage	Insurance	Ins. Paid	Value	Damage	Insurance	Ins. Paid	
1	Still	12:20 p. m.	Brick	Store & Offices	G. T. Chaffee									
6	Still	3:05 a. m.	Brick	Grist Mill	Burditt Bros.									Fumigat. Store
7	Still	1:04 p. m.	Wood	Store & Rooms	Mrs. Mary Quigley									Thermostat
8	Still	4:04 p. m.	Wood	Store & Rooms	F. S. Hale Est.									Dis. Stove Pipe
24	Still	8:30 p. m.	Brick	Store & Rooms	C. H. Landon									Chimney
29	Still	6:58 p. m.	Cem. & W'd	Foundry	C. E. Davis	\$3,500 00	\$195 31	\$2,500 00	\$195 31	\$2,500 00	\$103 03	\$2,000 00	\$103 03	Needless
8	Still	8:35 a. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Dr. E. M. Pond									Overheated St'k
12	Still	5:04 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	P. F. McDonough									Chimney
12	Still	6:45 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	P. F. McDonough									Chimney
12	Still	9:40 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	P. F. McDonough									Chimney
15	Box 19	3:08 p. m.	Wood	Off. & Store R'm	Joseph Mintzer									Chimney
15	Box 19	6:30 p. m.	Wood	Off. & Store R'm	Joseph Mintzer	2,500 00	125 00	2,500 00	125 00	2,500 00	934 30	2,000 00	934 30	Unknown
19	Still	6:22 p. m.	Brick	Foundry	Lincoln Iron Works									Unknown
19	Still	8:00 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	H. C. Carpenter									Stack
9	Still	4:52 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	C. W. Durfee	300 00	15 00	200 00	15 00					Chimney
10	Still	12:35 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	H. O. Carpenter									Matches
18	Still	12:02 p. m.	Brick	Bakery	John Gill									Chimney
24	Still	12:40 p. m.	Wood	Dwellings	E. C. Tuttle	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	Needless
3	Still	2:26 p. m.			Rutland R. R.									Furnace
3	Still	3:22 p. m.			John Steward									Grass
6	Box 54	4:40 p. m.		Pasture	F. Chaffee's Sons									Grass
9	Still	5:40 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Mrs. M. J. Clifford									Grass
12	Still	2:34 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	James M. Walsh									Grass
16	Still	4:55 p. m.			L. G. Bagley & oth's									Chimney
16	Still	10:48 a. m.	Wood	Hay Barn	C. M. Smith									Rubbish
16	Still	7:40 p. m.	Wood	Hay Barn	C. M. Smith									Grass
17	Still	9:00 a. m.	Wood	Hay Barn	C. M. Smith									Unknown
19	Box 51	3:00 p. m.	B'k & W'd	Machine Shop	F. R. Patch M't'g Co	10,000 00	3,890 00	9,850 00	3,890 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	Unknown
20	Box 19	2:07 a. m.	Wood	Stable	James Geno	100 00	75 00	100 00	75 00	15,000 00	8,025 00	10,400 00	8,025 00	Unknown
28	Box 17	4:20 a. m.	Brick	Factory	Manning M't'g Co.	10,000 00	425 00	4,000 00	425 00	6,000 00				Unknown
30	Box 42	3:30 p. m.		Pasture	Rut. Country Club									Unknown
1	Box 47	2:20 a. m.	Brick	Bk. Stores & R'ms	Rut. Savings Bank	33,000 00	987 50	22,000 00	987 50	10,000 00	70 00	750 00	70 00	Grass
1	Still	10:20 p. m.	Wood	Bakery	Verder Est.	2,000 00	6 00	1,700 00	6 00	700 00	5 00	500 00	5 00	Unknown
11	Still	4:25 p. m.	Wood	Store House	Rutland R. R.									Lamp
12	Still	4:00 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Mrs. Mattie Cox									Sparks
4	Still	7:30 p. m.		Pasture	Rut. Country Club									Chimney
5	Still	7:10 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	D. E. Martin									Grass
6	Still	7:54 a. m.	Wood	Dwellings	Mrs. Anna G. Ross									Chimney
16	Still	4:56 p. m.	Wood	Dwellings	P. J. Connors	2,000 00	15 00	1,500 00	15 00					Sparks, F'dry
12	Still	6:10 a. m.	Wood	Dwellings	E. C. Tuttle									False Alarm
31	Still	1:36 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	G. F. Pease									Oil Stove
2	Still	3:55 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	P. J. Connors									Sparks, F'dry
2	Still	4:30 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	P. J. Connors									Sparks, F'dry
6	Box 51	1:28 p. m.	Brick	Machine Shop	Rutland R. R.									Blow Torch
9	Box 34	6:35 a. m.	Wood	Stable	B. A. Thompson	600 00	450 00	600 00	450 00					Unknown
4	Box 31	12:35 a. m.	Wood	Stable	Joseph Kelley	2,000 00	1,200 00	2,000 00	1,200 00	2,396 84	2,396 84	3,200 00	2,396 84	Unknown
4	Still	6:20 p. m.	Brick	Store	Clauson Shoe Co.									Needless
6	Still	5:03 p. m.	Brick	Printing Office	Herald Association									Chimney
20	Box 19	8:45 p. m.	Wood	Factory	G. H. Grimm Est.	9,000 00	3,409 00	8,500 00	3,409 00	28,000 00	7,200 00	27,750 00	7,200 00	Unknown
22	Box 63	8:36 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Chas Young									Curtain
31	Still	1:50 p. m.		Electric Car	R. R. L. & P. Co.									Motor
17	Still	1:20 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	H. W. Belden									Needless
12	Still	9:29 a. m.	B'k & W'd	Laundry	Nichols & Barney	12,000 00	10 00	9,500 00	10 00					Boiler
15	Still	8:10 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	J. J. Harrison									Chimney
17	Box 51	5:45 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	G. Cioffi	1,300 00	4 00	1,300 00	4 00					Wood Ties
17	Still	10:04 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Mrs. E. Nims									Chimney
26	Still	8:10 p. m.	B'k & W'd	Laundry	Nichols & Barney									Chimney
30	Still	6:00 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	A. G. Bissell									Chimney
3	Still	1:55 p. m.		Pine Hill										Bon Fire
3	Still	4:40 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	J. H. Moynihan									Needless
18	Still	2:20 p. m.	B'k & W'd	Dwelling	Dr. E. M. Pond									Chimney
3	Box 47	3:43 p. m.	Brick	Wholesale Grocery	E. D. Keyes & Co.	12,750 00	1,807 00	12,000 00	1,807 00	62,500 00	25,000 00	62,500 00	25,000 00	Stack
4	Box 65	2:35 a. m.												False Alarm
9	Still	12:17 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	M. G. Parker									Brush
11	Box 71	5:08 p. m.	Wood	Paint Shop	Noyes Estate									Electric Wire
25	Still	1:15 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	Mrs. Mattie Cox									Chimney
27	Still	12:30 a. m.	Brick	Grist Mill	Burditt Bros.									Thermostat
9	Still	11:45 a. m.	Wood	Dwelling	E. L. Jangraw									Hot Tar
17	Still	6:42 p. m.	Wood	Tenement	Mrs. D. W. Cragin									Chimney
22	Still	9:47 p. m.	Brick	Tel. Office	Rutland R. R.									Cross Wires
22	Still	10:55 p. m.	Wood	Electric Pole Box	Rutland R. R.									Cross Wires
26	Still	12:25 p. m.	Wood	Dwelling	J. R. Camlin									Chimney
						\$103,050 00	\$14,613 81	\$80,250 00	\$14,613 81	\$131,696 84	\$45,834 17	\$111,200 00	\$45,834 17	

False.....		1	Estimated value of buildings damaged by fire	\$103,050 00	Damage to said contents.....	\$45,834 17
Bell.....		17	Damage to buildings.....	14,613 81	Insurance upon said property.....	111,200 00
Still.....		54	Insurance on said buildings.....	80,250 00	Insurance paid.....	45,834 17
Total.....		72	Insurance paid was.....	14,613 81	Insurance paid on buildings and contents..	60,447 98
			Value of contents of said buildings.....	131,696 84		

J. C. DUNN, Chief Engineer.



The expenses of the Department for the year 1916 were as follows:—

Pay roll .....	\$5,638 53
Commissioner's salary .....	100 00
Telephone and signal service .....	234 32
New boxes .....	20 00
Helmets and repairing coats .....	50 32
Sundry expenses .....	34 75
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	\$6,077 92

An inventory of the property and supplies on hand shows a total value of \$735.35 and is on file in the office of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. CHALMERS,

Commissioner.

## Report of the City Attorney

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Herewith I submit a report of the business of the City Attorney for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

At the March Term of the Rutland County Court, the case brought by the State of Vermont against the City regarding the license fees, was tried, and resulted in a complete victory for the City. In the trial of this case the City Attorney had the valued assistance of the late Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro.

During the month of August, the case of Rooney vs. City of Rutland, an appeal from the action of the City Council in taking certain lands and water rights for the preservation and protection of its water supply, was tried before a commission appointed by the County Court, the commission consisting of Messrs. C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro, G. F. Hendee of Pittsford, and L. F. Croft of Clarendon. The City Council had awarded Mr. Rooney \$1,600 for the property, and Mr. Rooney appealed from their decision, claiming to recover at least \$5,000.

There was a dispute as to the location of the line between the Rooney property and the "Carruth" property, Mr. Rooney claiming to own to a point far enough north to take in substantially all of the Carruth property, while the City claimed that the Rooney line did not extend to the Carruth water right.

After a long hearing, the commission made and filed a report, in which they found that if Rooney owned the Carruth right in connection with the Rooney property, the damage amounted to \$2,000 while if he did not own the Carruth right, the damage was \$1,850; that it was necessary for the City to own this property, and submitted to the Court which sum should be awarded.



Pending the reporting of certain exceptions to the report asked for by Mr. Rooney's counsel, Mr. Fitts died, and the matter has since awaited the reporting of such exceptions by the remaining members of the commission. As soon as the same are filed the case will be heard before the Court upon the report and exceptions thereto, and judgment entered for one or the other of the sums mentioned above.

Last April the City Attorney drafted a new set of license ordinances, which were adopted by the City Council, and have proven satisfactory in handling this branch of the City's business.

During the year several insane paupers have been removed to the Brattleboro Retreat for treatment, through the efforts of the overseer of the poor and the city attorney, and the city relieved from liability for their support and care.

The city attorney appeared before the Public Service Commission at a hearing on the petition of the Rutland Railroad Company to eliminate the West Street Crossing, but the petition was dismissed by the Commission.

Throughout the year the city attorney has been frequently called upon to advise or assist the various boards and officers of the city, and has always been glad to extend such assistance as was in his power, whenever called upon.

In the past we have had more or less difficulty over the city's contracts for public improvements, and frequently confusion and misunderstanding has arisen. The City Attorney has drafted certain amendments to the charter, which he believes will tend to prevent a recurrence of such conditions, and expects to see the legislature adopt the same at its pending session.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. FENTON,

City Attorney.

## Report of Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:—

I respectfully submit my report as Overseer of Poor for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor not at Farm .....	\$1,871 00
Poor at Farm, including Overseer and wife .....	787 85
Fuel for Farm .....	279 04
Lighting at Farm .....	57 49
Labor .....	153 02
Overseer's salary .....	750 00
Medicine and drugs .....	52 13
Physicians .....	154 50
Medical Examination, Lunacy .....	50 00
Brattleboro Retreat, care of insane .....	266 90
Ambulance service .....	49 50
Stock .....	50 00
Fertilizer and seeds .....	54 21
Nurses .....	65 20
Burials .....	120 00
Grain, bedding, etc. ....	109 28
Transportation of insane to Brattleboro Retreat .....	76 43
Horse Shoeing .....	7 45
Clothing for school children .....	45 19
Horse and exchange .....	190 00
Transportation, car fare, hack hire, etc .....	28 75
Office supplies .....	11 74
Telephone, telegrams .....	5 00
Farm supplies and repairs .....	309 88
Household supplies .....	186 41
Isolation Hospital .....	10 53
Ice .....	10 91
Miscellaneous .....	7 99

\$5,760 40



## ANNUAL REPORT

## CREDIT.

Paid to City Treasurer:

Farm produce .....	\$201 00
Sale of horse .....	250 00
Board and care of outside poor .....	136 96
From other sources .....	192 00

779 96

Net cost of maintaining this department..

\$4,980 44

## ADMITTED TO FARM IN 1916.

Name	Nationality	Age	
Charles E. Barker .....	American .....	61	
Mary Austin .....	American .....	22	Discharged
John Kelly .....	American .....	44	Discharged
Telephore Frappier .....	American .....	63	
Mrs. Theodore Beaudry .....	French .....	39	Discharged
Blanche Beaudry .....	French .....	1	Discharged
John Kennedy .....	American .....	48	Discharged
Mrs. William Smith .....	American .....	37	Discharged
Clarence Smith .....	American .....	3	Discharged
Harold Smith .....	American .....	6 mo.	Discharged
Timothy O'Leary .....	American .....	71	Discharged
Wm. Blanchard .....	American .....	65	Discharged
Mrs. Wm. Blanchard .....	American .....	65	Discharged
Hazel Cutting .....	American .....	6	Discharged
Bert Powell .....	American .....	65	
John Holden .....	American .....	57	
Mary Anderson .....	American .....	40	Discharged
George Tower .....	American .....	51	Discharged
John Shannon .....	American .....	71	Discharged

## MONTHLY STATEMENT

	Outside Poor	City Farm	Fuel	Lights	Labor	Salaries	Medicine & Drugs	Physicians	Sundries	Total
Jan. ....	\$158 00	\$56 73	\$7 50	\$9 35	\$2 00	\$62 50		\$14 00	\$186 15	\$496 23
Feb. ....	156 55	61 07	15 77	8 78		62 50		36 00	179 93	520 60
Mar. ....	179 36	67 31	55 99	5 36		62 50	\$5 61	4 50	132 44	513 07
Apr. ....	126 54	63 04	16 62	5 70	15 00	62 50	1 30	17 00	203 63	511 33
May. ....	189 08	66 74		3 76	47 50	62 50	5 30	29 00	122 57	526 45
June. ....	179 96	56 87		2 40	5 60	62 50	7 13		152 22	466 68
July. ....	151 55	68 06	27 85		55 67	62 50	5 31	10 00	86 80	467 74
Aug. ....	131 05	74 75	7 55		7 00	62 50	7 52	29 50	128 73	448 60
Sept. ....	107 70	55 60	10 35	1 96	20 25	62 50	3 80	22 00	61 32	345 48
Oct. ....	152 52	73 77	102 41	3 65		62 50	4 11	16 50	94 77	510 23
Nov. ....	144 98	87 18	15 00	7 64		62 50	5 10	21 00	152 86	496 26
Dec. ....	178 61	56 73	20 00	8 89		62 50	6 95	5 00	119 05	457 73
	\$1,855 90	\$787 85	\$279 04	\$57 49	\$153 02	\$750 00	\$52 13	\$204 50	\$1,020 47	\$5,760 40



## INMATES AT CITY FARM JAN. 1, 1917.

Name	Nationality	Age
Charles E. Barker.....	American.....	61
John Holden.....	American.....	57
Bert Powell.....	American.....	65
Elmer Bond.....	American.....	40
Frank Dansereau.....	American.....	53
Ann Collins.....	American.....	67
Angelina Duma.....	American.....	75
Julius St. Lawrence.....	American.....	78
Carrie Yando.....	American.....	55
Edward Potter.....	American.....	47
Daniel Bowen.....	American.....	71
Telesphore Frappier.....	American.....	63

## DEATHS.

Name	Nationality	Burial Expenses
Archie McNair.....	Scotch ? .....	Paid by city.....
Dominic Rogasta.....	Italian.....	Paid by city.....
Lorraine Higgins.....	American.....	Paid by city (in part)
John Sullivan.....	American.....	Paid by city.....
Wm. Jones (Infant).....	American.....	Paid by city.....

## COMMITTED TO BRATTLEBORO RETREAT.

Name	Nationality	Date Committed
Frank L. Slack.....	American.....	Aug. 5, 1916
Simeon Richards.....	American.....	Aug. 19, 1916
William Gilman.....	American.....	Aug. 24, 1916
Nellie Bugbee.....	American.....	Oct. 18, 1916
Margaret Shelvey.....	American.....	Nov. 9, 1916

## ORDERS GIVEN.

E. Foster .....	\$1 70
Mrs. Dubia .....	40 46
M. Cobb .....	12 55
Mrs. H. Tucker .....	109 09
N. Schultz .....	2 75
L. Preston .....	1 28
A. Weinle .....	51 00
Ed. Geno.....	9 33
Mrs. E. H. Moss .....	34 93
Martha Ellis .....	123 22
Mrs. H. Taylor .....	46 20
L. Higgins .....	85 00
J. Flaherty .....	21 21
C. and A. Fox .....	159 00
J. Roddy .....	188 00
R. Capman .....	2 00
E. R. Noyes .....	5 00
N. Davis .....	1 35
Mrs. B. Nero .....	183 59
M. Nutting .....	10 35
M. Sheridan .....	1 22
M. Solaski .....	122 35
R. Johnson .....	1 90
George Liceine .....	31 03
Mrs. Blanchard .....	134 15
J. Guertin .....	2 65
Mrs. M. Baker .....	13 00
F. Prieville .....	3 79
Mrs. E. Knight .....	2 51
Chas. Reed .....	2 90
Mrs. Dickerson .....	4 00
M. Murrotta .....	17 00
H. J. Lassar .....	20 05
P. Lajoice .....	2 60
John Farrell .....	104 17
J. W. Heath .....	2 20
Wm. Foster .....	17 55
H. Merling .....	4 00
Mrs. L. Cohen .....	66 35
N. Crapo .....	1 50
Mrs. J. Flanders .....	21 20



M. J. Christopher .....	49 02
J. H. Labshire .....	17 31
S. Ranslow .....	14 54
Nettie Hunt .....	7 84
L. B. Jones .....	10 21
Wm. Blanchard .....	3 00
C. Humphrey .....	3 47
Herbert Williams .....	27 50
Ed. Grenier .....	4 28
John Rivers .....	2 00
Wm. Jones .....	10 00
J. Turner .....	5 00
Geo. Shortsleeve .....	3 97
Peter Turner .....	5 00
Mrs. Dufrey .....	2 02
Mrs. McGuinness .....	4 25

I have filed with the City Treasurer an inventory of live stock, farming implements, wagons, harnesses, hay, household furniture, etc., amounting to \$1,779.85; also an inventory of the Isolation Hospital, beds, furnishings, etc., amounting to \$178.95.

Respectfully,

J. J. HICKEY,

Overseer of the Poor.

## Report of Health Officer

*To the President and Members of the Board of Health,*

*Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the report of the transactions of the Health Department for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

We are fortunate in having a very low death rate with no deaths from Typhoid Fever, Infantile Paralysis or Diphtheria.

The number of transmissible diseases is somewhat in excess of 1915 due to a small epidemic of measles.

In accordance with Vermont Statutes I was summoned to view fifteen bodies and after proper investigation issued certificates as follows: Organic Heart Disease, 4; Congenital Heart Disease, 2; Street car accident, 2; accidental choking by food, 1; parachute accident, 1; R. R. accident, 1; Homicide by firearms, 1; crushed by wagon, 1; Nephritis, 1; ruptured appendix, 1.

Efficient work by the Health Department is dependent almost entirely upon the education of the public. Several times during the past year the local press and clergymen were asked to co-operate. In every instance the appeal met with immediate response and I believe that satisfactory results have been obtained chiefly in teaching preventive measures for Tuberculosis and Infantile Paralysis.

### MILK

In July a special inspection of barns and equipment was made and a sample of milk was taken from every producer selling his milk for use in this city. This special work was



done by a field inspector from the State Board of Health. 51 samples were taken of which 28 complied with the requirements, 12 contained visible dirt and 11 were low in fats and solids. The above was in addition to the regular samples taken from the wagons and local dealers twice a year.

### WATER

In June the new chlorin gas apparatus was installed and so far has been vastly superior to the old bleaching powder method — more efficient and with much less expense — no taste to the water and cleaner and more simple of operation.

The premises about the intake canal at the reservoir have been cleaned up. All the buildings have been given a coat of paint. A small house has been constructed at the intake gate providing a place to keep a fire during the cold weather and thereby obviating much of the trouble from anchor ice. The improvements will make this plant a credit to the city.

The Gleason Reservoir should be given more care or else abandoned. The increase of lumber and other camps along the source of this supply will eventually make it necessary to provide some form of sterilization — this would hardly justify the cost considering the very small capacity of this reservoir.

TABLE A.  
TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES.

1916	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-pox.....	2	1	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	8	7	12	39
Diphtheria.....	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	10
German Measles.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Measles.....	0	0	0	2	7	9	16	16	5	17	58	101	231
Mumps.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
Poliomyelitis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever.....	0	1	0	1	12	10	11	7	8	4	3	9	66
Typhoid Fever.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	8
Whooping Cough.....	30	21	20	33	20	3	9	5	2	2	2	3	150
Total.....	34	23	23	36	43	29	39	30	23	34	71	128	513

TABLE B.  
INTERMENTS.

Evergreen Cemetery.....	79
Evergreen Vault.....	17
Calvary Cemetery.....	59
Calvary Vault.....	8
Old West Street Cemetery.....	1
House of Correction Cemetery.....	1
St. Joseph's Cemetery.....	16
St. Joseph's Vault.....	6
Shipped for burial.....	76
Brought to Rutland.....	24
One grave to another.....	24
On premises.....	4



TABLE C.  
DEATH STATISTICS, 1916.

SEX	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Male.....	9	24	11	15	3	8	9	6	12	3	10	3	113
Female.....	13	12	12	8	9	12	11	14	10	8	9	9	117
Total.....	22	36	23	23	12	20	10	20	22	11	19	12	230
Still born.....	2	1	0	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	20

TABLE D.  
AGE.

1916	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Under 1 year.....	4	3	2	5	0	3	1	6	2	0	3	2	31
1-5 years.....	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	12
5-10 years.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
10-15 years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-20 years.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
20-30 years.....	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	14
30-40 years.....	0	4	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	16
40-50 years.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	4	3	3	1	23
50-60 years.....	2	4	3	4	1	3	2	2	4	1	0	2	28
60-70 years.....	4	4	6	4	2	1	3	3	3	1	4	0	35
70-80 years.....	3	9	5	2	4	3	2	1	3	3	4	5	44
80-90 years.....	4	6	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	19
Over 90 years.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total.....	22	36	23	23	12	20	10	20	22	11	19	12	230

TABLE E.  
NATIVITY.

1916	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rutland.....	5	8	4	6	0	4	2	4	4	2	4	5	48
United States.....	11	20	16	13	9	12	4	14	16	8	11	6	140
England.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Canada.....	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	11
Ireland.....	4	5	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	19
Poland.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italy.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scotland.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sweden.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wales.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	22	36	23	23	12	20	10	20	22	11	19	12	230

TABLE F.  
DEATHS BY WARDS.

1916	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ward 1.....	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	2	20
Ward 2.....	0	6	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	16
Ward 3.....	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
Ward 4.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
Ward 5.....	8	4	5	8	6	10	4	9	10	6	6	2	78
Ward 6.....	2	7	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	20
Ward 7.....	3	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	3	1	17
Ward 8.....	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	17
Ward 9.....	0	6	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	18
Ward 10.....	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	16
Ward 11.....	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	15
Total.....	22	36	23	23	12	20	10	20	22	11	19	12	230



## MISCELLANEOUS

## Admitted to Isolation Hospital

Scarlet Fever .....	1
Plumbing Inspections .....	58
Fumigations .....	90

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1916

## No. 1.—General Diseases:

Measles .....	4
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	4
Influenza .....	6
Septicemia .....	4
Tuberculosis lungs .....	10
Tuberculosis meningeal .....	2
Tuberculosis laryngeal .....	1
Cancer of stomach .....	3
Cancer of rectum .....	2
Cancer of uterus .....	2
Cancer of liver .....	1
Cancer of coecum .....	1
Sarcoma of ileum .....	1
Diabetes .....	5
Alcoholism .....	1
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## No. 2.—Diseases of the Nervous System:

Cerebral Hemorrhage .....	12
Simple meningitis .....	1
Epilepsy .....	1
Cerebral tumor .....	2
Cerebral abscess .....	1

Cerebral embolism .....	1
Multiple neuritis .....	1
Paralysis agitans .....	1
Septic meningitis .....	1
Senile dementia .....	1
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## No. 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Organic Heart Disease .....	23
Angina pectoris .....	3
Arterio-sclerosis .....	8
Acute Cardiac Dilatation .....	3
Cardiac embolism .....	1
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## No. 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Acute Bronchitis .....	5
Broncho-Pneumonia .....	5
Lobar Pneumonia .....	20
Asthma .....	1
Empyema .....	1
Pulmonary Edema .....	1
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## No. 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System:

Acute Appendicitis .....	5
Gastric ulcer .....	2
Pyloric stenosis .....	2
Strangulated hernia .....	2
Ulcer duodenum .....	1
Cirrhosis liver .....	1
Gastritis .....	1
Intestinal obstruction .....	1
Sub-phrenic abscess .....	1



## No. 6.—Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa:

Acute Nephritis .....	2
Chronic Nephritis .....	15
Ovarian Cyst .....	1
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## No. 7.—The Puerperal State:

Chorionic Epithelioma .....	1
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	1

## No. 10.—Congenital Malformations:

Congenital Malformation of heart .....	2
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	2

## No. 11.—Diseases of Early Infancy:

Premature Birth .....	10
Dermatitis Exf. Neon .....	1
Marasmus .....	7
Injury by forceps at birth .....	1
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## No. 12.—Old Age:

Senility .....	13
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	13

## No. 13.—External Causes:

Accident automobile .....	1
Accidental burn .....	1
Accidental burn (conflagration) .....	1
Accidental choking by food .....	1
Accident — crushed under wagon .....	1
Accident — Engine room .....	1
Accident — Factory .....	2

Accidental fall .....	1
Accident — parachute .....	1
Accident — Steam Railroad .....	4
Accident — Electric Railroad .....	2
Homicide by firearms .....	1
Pending Investigation .....	1
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## No. 14.—Ill Defined Diseases:

Unknown .....	2
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	2

## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF DAILY TAP SAMPLES

## (Laboratory Examinations)

	Total number samples collected	B. Coli Present	B. Coli Absent
1916			
January	24	1 day	23 days
February	25	0	25 days
March	27	1 day	26 days
April	18	1 day	17 days
May	24	5 days	19 days
June	20	7 days	13 days
July	22	13 days	9 days
August	24	10 days	14 days
September	24	5 days	19 days
October	28	5 days	23 days
November	23	3 days	20 days
December	20	3 days	17 days

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GEBHARDT, M.D.,

Health Officer.



## Report of Rutland Hospital

Statement of the number of patients cared for at the Rutland Hospital for the year 1916, and the total expense to the hospital, as shown by report filed with the City Council.

Total number of patients for the year .....	84
Total number of days service .....	2,026
Total number of weeks service .....	291
Daily average number of patients .....	5.58
Total expense of patients .....	\$4,737.17
Board and care .....	\$4,092 52
Operating room .....	265 00
Medicines and supplies .....	190 65
X-ray service .....	140 00
Laboratory service .....	49 00
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	\$4,737 17
Weekly average expense per patient .....	\$14 14
Number of patients remaining in hospital under treatment January 1, 1917 .....	5

## Report of Inspector of Buildings

To The Hon. City Council:

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance I respectfully submit my report as Building Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Houses built .....	40
Barns changed to houses .....	4
Sun-parlors built .....	1
Piazzas built .....	30
Additions made to houses .....	18
Stores built .....	3
Additions made to greenhouses .....	2
Stores repaired and new fronts put in .....	5
Barns built .....	5
Additions made to barns .....	2
Sheds built .....	15
Poultry houses built .....	20
Additions to garages .....	1
Garages built—private .....	20
Shops built .....	1
Poultry house changed to garage .....	1
Roofs built .....	7
Concrete foundation around lot .....	1
Bay window built .....	1
Additions made to hotels .....	1
Storehouses built .....	1
Additions made to machine shops, foundries and factories .....	4

Respectfully,

F. H. REMINGTON,

Inspector of Buildings.



## Report of City Weigher

To the Honorable City Council:—

I respectfully submit the following statement of weighing done on the City scale during the year 1916.

Paid the City Treasurer for 2,545 weights .....	\$254 50
Weigher's fees .....	127 25

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Net .....	\$127 25
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Number of loads of coal, etc., weighed for the school buildings, City and Memorial halls, free of charge, 682, making the total number of weights, 3,227.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER.

## Librarian's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:

The thirty-first annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library, Feb. 1, 1916..	20,982
Increase by purchase .....	565
Increase by gift .....	64
Increase by binding periodicals .....	119
Volumes added from renting list .....	126

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	874
	21,856

Number of volumes worn-out and withdrawn .....	64
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	21,792
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Number of volumes withdrawn to send to Co. A in Texas .....	24
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	21,768
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Number of volumes of old Encyclopaedia withdrawn	25
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	21,743
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Number of volumes lost and withdrawn .....	16
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	21,727
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Number of volumes withdrawn for all other reasons	1
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Number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1917....	21,726
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Number of volumes rebound in 1916.....	492
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Number of volumes worn-out and replaced.....	75
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Number of volumes lost and replaced .....	2
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Circulation of books 1916 .....	68,419
Circulation of books 1915 .....	65,856
Increase for 1916 .....	2,563
Circulation of pictures for 1916 .....	5,420
Circulation of pictures for 1915 .....	4,339
Increase for 1916 .....	1,081
Number of new cards issued during 1916 .....	713
Number of new cards issued during 1915 .....	656
Increase for 1916 .....	57
Number of new cards issued to children, 1916 .....	340
Number of new cards issued to children, 1915 .....	262
Increase for 1916 .....	78
Number of books drawn from teachers' and subscription cards, 1916 .....	15,487
Number of books drawn from teachers' and subscription cards, 1915 .....	14,468
Increase for 1916 .....	1,019
Number of works of fiction drawn by children, 1916 .....	10,744
Number of works of fiction drawn by children, 1915 .....	10,504
Increase for 1916 .....	240
Number of works of non-fiction drawn by children, 1916 .....	6,730
Number of works of non-fiction drawn by children, 1915 .....	5,213
Increase for 1916 .....	1,517
Number of books repaired at library, 1916 .....	1,595

Number of days the library has been open .....	304
Largest daily delivery, January 20 .....	501
Smallest daily delivery, Nov. 23 .....	75
Average daily delivery .....	222
Amount received from fines, 1916 .....	\$198 06
Amount received from Association fees .....	92 00
Amount received from subscriptions .....	14 25
Total .....	\$304 31
Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1916 .....	66
Number of periodicals received by gift .....	34
Total .....	100

LUCY D. CHENEY,  
Librarian.



# Treasurer's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1915-16 .....		\$1,690 54
Appropriation from City .....	\$3,000 00	
Appropriation from Rutland town .....	100 00	
Fines, subscriptions, etc. ....	212 31	
Association fees .....	92 00	
Tabard Inn account .....	153 03	
Gifts from clubs .....	37 00	
Interest on Baxter Bank account, etc....	22 32	
Interest transferred from trust funds..	151 36	
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		\$3,768 02
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		\$5,458 56

## DISBURSEMENTS

Books .....	\$1,225 69	
Binding .....	256 15	
Salaries .....	1,830 00	
Lighting .....	164 57	
Fuel .....	177 20	
Telephone .....	30 50	
Supplies and furnishings .....	104 03	
Cleaning .....	55 25	
Printing and postage .....	108 57	
Incidentals .....	58 89	
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Cash on hand .....		\$4,010 85
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		1,447 71
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		\$5,458 56

## CITY OF RUTLAND

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## TRUST FUNDS

Theo. L. Smith fund .....	\$1,000 00
Interest to January, 1917 .....	154 96
Harris fund .....	600 00
Interest to January, 1917 .....	24 24
Seaver fund .....	300 00
Interest to February, 1917 .....	12 12
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	\$2,091 32
Interest transferred to Library account .....	151 36
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	\$1,939 96

## SPECIAL FUNDS

Calendar fund .....	\$1,135 50
Interest to February, 1917 .....	142 98
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	\$1,278 48
Florence Cramton Cutts legacy .....	\$10,000 00
Interest to February, 1917 .....	1,229 73
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	\$11,229 73

HELEN B. SMITH,  
Acting Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

L. E. CHALMERS,  
Acting Auditor.

Feb. 2, 1917.



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS**  
**AND**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF RUTLAND**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**  
**1916**



# School Calendar

1916-17

(39 WEEKS)

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## FALL TERM

Fall Term begins Tuesday, September 18, 1916, and ends Friday, December 22, 1916—14 weeks. Vacation, 10 days.

## WINTER TERM

Winter Term begins Monday, January 2, 1917, and ends Friday, March 30, 1917—13 weeks. Vacation, 9 days.

## SPRING TERM

Spring Term begins Monday, April 9, 1917, and ends Friday, June 29, 1917—12 weeks.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS

For the grades 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m.

For High School 8:45 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:45 o'clock p. m.

Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day.



No-school signal, six blasts on the fire whistle (— — — — —), given at 8 or 11:30, closes first four grades for the half day following. The same signal repeated—no session in any school for the half day following.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. School Board Rooms, City Hall.

Office hours of Superintendent of Schools, 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. on school days; Saturdays during the term time from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Office, City Hall.

## Board of School Commissioners CITY OF RUTLAND

Organized July 3, 1916

President, MARVELLE C. WEBBER, 26 So. Main St.

Clerk, DAVID B. LOCKE, 61 Library Ave.

### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Name	Residence	Term Expires
Charles E. Allen,	126 Maple St.	1919
Dennis J. Canty,	10 Engrem Ave.	1917
Bartley J. Costello,	16 E. Washington	1918
Laura B. Cramton,	111 Park Ave.	1919
James M. Hamilton,	52 Grove St.	1918
Edward C. Johnson,	17 Madison St.	1918
Harvey R. Kingsley,	73 Pine St.	1919
Charles H. Landon,	Burnham Ave., corner Nichols St.	1917
Florence A. McCarthy,	44 Prospect St.	1919
John F. Moloney,	Forest Place	1917
Marvelle C. Webber,	26 So. Main St.	1918

### STANDING COMMITTEES

On School Instruction, Text-Books and Teachers—McCarthy, Johnson, Kingsley, Cramton and Landon.

On Supplies—Canty, Moloney, Hamilton and Allen.

On Finance—Landon, Costello and Kingsley.

On School Houses, School Property and Fuel—Hamilton, Johnson, Canty and McCarthy.

On Tuition—Moloney, Costello and Allen.

On Rules, Regulations and Discipline—Cramton, McCarthy and Kingsley.



# LIST OF TEACHERS

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
David B. Locke ..... <i>High School</i>	Superintendent .....	Dartmouth College .....	\$2,400 00	1906
Edward S. Abbott .....	Principal .....	University of Vermont .....	1,900 00	1916
Earl N. Gerrish .....	Asst. Principal .....	University of Vermont .....	1,700 00	1913
Eleanor J. Meldon .....	Assistant .....	Rutland High School .....	800 00	1908
Ruth W. Temple .....	Assistant .....	Mt. Holyoke College .....	750 00	1908
Marie W. Johnson .....	Assistant .....	Rutland High School .....	700 00	1907
Rowena E. Purdon .....	Assistant .....	Battle Creek College .....	700 00	1910
Raymond C. Bridges .....	Assistant .....	Colby College .....	1,100 00	1914
Mary M. Lord .....	Assistant .....	Colby College .....	800 00	1914
Myra A. Bagley .....	Assistant .....	Middlebury College .....	750 00	1916
Frances H. Sherman .....	Assistant .....	Syracuse University .....	700 00	1916
Marion M. Ballou .....	Assistant .....	Mt. Holyoke College .....	700 00	1916
M. Gladys Fritz .....	Assistant .....	Vassar College .....	800 00	1916
Harold I. O'Brien .....	Assistant .....	Holy Cross College .....	1,000 00	1916
Helen R. Harmon .....	Assistant .....	Boston University .....	†507 00	1916
Nellie H. Newton .....	Assistant .....	Emerson School of Oratory ..	600 00	1907
Fannie A. Williams .....	Prin. Teacher Training Course	Syracuse University .....	1,100 00	1915
Anna E. Baker .....	Assistant in Typewriting ....	Rutland High School .....	273 00	1915
<i>Dana School</i>				
*Rose C. Carrigan .....	Ninth .....	Rutland High School .....	775 00	1884
Mabelle A. Howley .....	Eighth .....	Rutland High School .....	525 00	1905
Jennie E. Cline .....	Seventh .....	West Rutland High School ..	550 00	1913
Agnes H. Rule .....	Sixth .....	Rutland High School .....	525 00	1902

†Part time.

\*Principal.

# LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
Anna E. Collins .....	Fifth .....	Castleton Normal .....	425 00	1916
Nora B. Anthony .....	Fourth .....	Rutland High School .....	575 00	1897
Aida P. Skeeles .....	Model Teacher 1st, 2nd and 3d Grades .....	Burlington High School .....	675 00	1894
Gertrude E. Robertson .....	Asst. Teacher 1st, 2nd and 3d Grades .....	Rutland Teacher Training Class	195 00	1916
<i>Gilrain Avenue</i>				
Mary E. Corcoran .....	First-Sixth .....	Rutland Teacher Training Class	425 00	1916
<i>Madison School</i>				
*Bessie M. Otis .....	Seventh .....	Rutland High School .....	650 00	1895
Helena G. Corcoran .....	Fifth-Sixth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1903
Maria E. Steward .....	Third-Fourth .....	Rutland Classical Institute ...	500 00	1903
Anna F. Toohey .....	First-Second .....	Rutland High School .....	575 00	1896
<i>Longfellow School</i>				
*Rhoda W. Southard .....	Seventh .....	Rutland High School .....	750 00	1885
Anna E. McCavet .....	Ninth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	650 00	1900
Louise A. Branchaud .....	Eighth .....	Rutland High School .....	600 00	1896
Adelaide B. Schryver .....	Sixth .....	Rutland High School .....	575 00	1895
Irene E. Moroney .....	Fifth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1908
Mary V. McCavet .....	Third-Fourth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1905
Mabel H. Gleason .....	Second .....	Rutland High School .....	575 00	1896
Mary A. Tully .....	First .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1905

\*Principal.



### LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>Kingsley School</i>				
*Louese R. MacFarlane .....	Fourth-Fifth .....	Rutland High School .....	625 00	1894
Mary E. Hickey .....	Third .....	Rutland High School .....	525 00	1899
Lena C. Ross .....	Second .....	Dana Institute .....	575 00	1894
Katherine M. Walsh .....	First .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1903
<i>School Street</i>				
*Ellen Z. Mylott .....	Sixth-Seventh .....	Castleton Normal .....	637 50	1893
Mary J. Moher .....	Fourth-Fifth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1905
Margaret S. Hulihan .....	Second-Third .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1903
<i>Lincoln School</i>				
*Etta Franklin .....	Eighth .....	Rutland High School .....	737 50	1893
M. Kittie Crowley .....	Ninth .....	Oswego Normal .....	625 00	1892
May E. McCormack .....	Seventh .....	Castleton Normal .....	550 00	1912
Geraldine M. Lyston .....	Sixth .....	Rutland Teacher Training Class	475 00	1914
M. Catherine Purcell .....	Fifth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1903
Abbie E. Greaves .....	Fourth .....	Rutland High School .....	500 00	1908
Frances M. McCormack .....	Third .....	Castleton Normal .....	500 00	1910
Ellen E. Dunn .....	Second .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1910
C. Marion Anderson .....	First .....	Rutland High School .....	500 00	1903
<i>Watkins Avenue</i>				
*Kate E. Lamb .....	First-Second .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	650 00	1893
Anna R. Maughan .....	Seventh-Eighth .....	Castleton Normal .....	575 00	1911
Lizzie I. McLaughlin .....	Fifth-Sixth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1906

\*Principal.

### LIST [OF] TEACHERS—Concluded

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
Catherine C. McKeogh .....	Third-Fourth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	500 00	1904
<i>Park Street</i>				
*Mary E. Cannon .....	Sixth-Eighth .....	St. Joseph's Academy .....	575 00	1903
Mary E. Onion .....	Fourth-Fifth .....	Castleton Normal .....	500 00	1914
Eleanor T. Maughan .....	Second-Third .....	Castleton Normal .....	500 00	1914
Agnes B. Crowley .....	First .....	Rutland High School .....	500 00	1904
<i>Supervisors</i>				
Charles V. H. Coan .....	Supervisor Music .....	St. John's Chapel, N. Y. City.	800 00	1910
Henry O. Halvorsen .....	Supervisor Manual Training	New Hampshire College .....	900 00	1915
Harrie A. Amsden .....	Supervisor Wood Working ..	Bradford Academy .....	585 00	1914
Marion G. Lees .....	Supervisor Drawing .....	Massachusetts Normal Art ..	800 00	1911
May P. Tyrrell .....	Supervisor Domestic Science	Skidmore School of Arts .....	450 00	1915
Belle W. Hayward .....	Supervisor Domestic Science	Simmons College .....	450 00	1915
Helen W. Clark .....	Office Clerk .....	Rutland High School .....	312 00	1915

\*Principal.



# JANITORS, MEDICAL INSPECTOR AND TRUANT OFFICER

Name	Building	Residence	Salary	Service Began
Henry J. Hostler	High School Building	38 Forest Street	\$1,200 00	1907
Fred LaParle	Dana School Building	46 East Center Street	600 00	1908
Joseph Begor	Gilrain Avenue Building	30 Stratton Road	75 00	1904
William D. Kelley	Madison School Building	26 Hopkins Street	420 00	1914
Thomas Borden	Longfellow School Building	18 Washington Street	550 00	1910
Asa B. Mairs	Kingsley School Building	3 Nickwackett Street	420 00	1912
Patrick H. Hostler	School Street Building	38 Forest Street	360 00	1916
Walter A. Davenport	Lincoln School Building	261 No. Main Street	600 00	1914
Harvey Thomas	Watkins Avenue Building	35 Evergreen Avenue	420 00	1915
Joseph A. McIntyre	Park Street Building	69 Plain Street	480 00	1914
Charles B. Costello	Truant Officer	10 Mansfield Place	468 00	1915
Dr. Francis E. Quigley	Medical Inspector	96 Park Avenue	Per diem	1915

## Report of the President of the Board of School Commissioners

*To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:*

In behalf of the Board of School Commissioners I herewith submit to you the customary report of the public schools of this city, the third report that I have had the honor of presenting.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1916, made by the Finance Committee of the School Board, is attached to this report.

You will note that the gross receipts for the support of the public schools in this city for 1916 have been \$67,663.49. Of this amount \$55,272.84 was realized from city taxes, \$2,617.00 from the State, \$3,271.50 from tuition, \$1,066.00 from the sale of high school text books, \$5,000 special bond issue and the remainder, \$436.15 from sundries, ground rent and unexpended balance of the previous year.

The total expenditures were \$66,672.51. Of this amount \$51,700.43 was paid for salaries, of which \$3,595.91 was due in 1915, \$3,728.17 for repairs on school buildings, \$4,479.56 for fuel, lights and power, \$4,782.66 for text books and supplies, \$449.58 for insurance on school property, and the balance, \$1,532.11 for rent, printing, advertising and sundries, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$990.98.

In accordance with the vote at the last annual city election, bonds to the amount of \$20,000 were issued for permanent improvements on school buildings. Of this amount \$15,000 was for improvements on the High School Building to carry out the order of the State Board of Health and \$14,924.46 of this amount has been expended, leaving a balance in the



Treasury of \$75.54. \$5,000 was for improvements on the Abraham Lincoln Building to complete two unfinished rooms and to enlarge and improve the heating, ventilating and sanitary systems of the building. This appropriation has been entirely exhausted.

On December 31st, 1916, additional bills to the amount of \$5,803.96 had been incurred to be paid out of the school money of 1917 as follows:—\$2,471.53 for one-half of December salaries carried over to 1917 for lack of funds; \$1,961.14 for repairs on school buildings; \$1,070.89 for fuel and \$261.99 for sundries. To meet these bills the School Board had to its credit on the above date an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of \$1,066.52; fuel and new text books and supplies appraised at \$3,743.58, an inventory of which was filed with the City Treasurer; one-half of annual rebates from the State amounting to \$1,128.00 on account of employing a Superintendent of Schools and for maintaining Manual Training and Domestic Science Courses and for employing trained teachers; and \$74.45 of miscellaneous assets; making the total assets of the school department on December 31st, 1916, \$6,012.55 as against its indebtedness on that date of \$5,803.96.

In my last year's report I showed that the indebtedness of the schools on December 31st, 1915, less cash in the Treasury, was \$4,772.74; and my present report shows that the like indebtedness of the schools on December 31st, 1916 was \$4,737.44, and on each date the School Board had to its credit assets which practically equalled the indebtedness at that time. The School Board, although receiving \$5,000 (special bond issue) in addition to the usual receipts for maintaining the schools in 1916, failed to materially reduce its indebtedness.

#### REASONS FOR PRESENT DEFICIT

Early in 1914 the Park Street School Building was severely damaged by fire. In the summer of that year the State Board of Health served orders upon the Board of School Commissioners requiring certain specific improvements prior to September 1st, 1915 on the Madison and High School Buildings.

The School Board proceeded to make repairs on the Park Street School Building and the necessary improvements on the Madison School Building at an expenditure of more than \$8,000 in excess of the insurance money received. The School Board was guided in its action by the belief that these improvements were absolutely necessary in order to make these buildings suitable for school purposes and in order to avoid the expense and delay of a special city meeting. It was believed that the city would reimburse the School Board for these extraordinary repairs if the school funds were not sufficient to maintain the schools.

The School Board employed Richard D. Kimball Co., engineers of Boston, to make preliminary plans and estimates of the cost of the improvements on the High School Building called for under the order of the State Board of Health and the School Board asked the citizens at their annual city meeting in 1915 to authorize a Bond Issue of \$25,000 to reimburse the School Board for a part of the money expended on the Madison and Park Street School Buildings, to make needed improvements on the Lincoln School Building by completing two unfinished school rooms and enlarging and improving the heating, ventilating and sanitary systems of that building and to make the improvements on the High School Building called for under the order of the State Board of Health.

The citizens of Rutland did not grant this Bond Issue. The School Board petitioned the State Board of Health to extend the time within which the improvements on the High School Building might be made, and rather than have the High School Building closed the State Board of Health extended the time to September 1st, 1916. As a result of the failure to secure additional money in 1915 the School Board was faced with a deficit December 31st of that year of \$4,772.74. The request of the School Board for a Bond Issue for the purposes specified in the former year was renewed at the annual city meeting in 1916 and it was granted.

The School Board at once proceeded to secure complete plans and specifications for the improvements on the High



School Building and advertised for bids. A contract was awarded to M. H. McLaughlin of this city, the lowest bidder, amounting to \$7,774.36 for a portion of the improvements on the heating and ventilating systems; and the School Board arranged for making the other repairs on that building and for the improvements contemplated on the Lincoln School building; the work upon both buildings was commenced at the beginning of the summer vacation, 1916.

It was soon found that the amount of money asked for by the School Board in 1915 and granted by the citizens in 1916 was not sufficient, on account of the great advance in the cost of material and labor, to make the improvements required and the School Board were forced either to suspend operations on both buildings, which were then in a condition unfit for school purposes, and to appeal to the city by a special meeting for additional money, thus preventing the opening of the schools in those buildings on scheduled time, or to complete the improvements out of the general school funds. The School Board in good faith adopted the second alternative and proceeded to put both buildings in proper condition. The sum of \$1,074.32 was expended on the High School Building and the sum of \$1,234.12 on the Lincoln Building in excess of the appropriations and these amounts had to be met out of the general school appropriation. The overdraft in both cases was due to the great advance in the price of material and labor. In addition to this the furnace in the School Street School broke down last November, necessitating an outlay of \$647.50. These expenditures together with the great advance in the cost of fuel and school supplies of all kinds caused the School Board to face a deficit at the close of 1916 practically as great as at the close of the previous year.

### MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS

In view of the liberality of the citizens toward the schools last year, the School Board has hesitated to ask for more money this year; but it has now become evident that in order

to keep the schools up to their present degree of efficiency it is absolutely necessary that more money be appropriated, and the School Board has therefore caused to be inserted in the warning for the coming annual meeting an article to authorize an increase of the tax rate for the support of schools in 1917 from 50c. to 55c. on the dollar of the Grand List.

The chief causes which have made this increase in the tax rate for maintaining the schools in this city necessary are as follows:—

1. The growth of the city and school enrollment and the general increase in the salaries of teachers and janitors, due to more exacting demands and to the higher cost of living.
2. The great increase in the cost of fuel, text-books and all school supplies.
3. The large annual expenditures in repairing and equipping school buildings in order to bring them up to the demands of society and of the State, and in keeping the school property properly insured.
4. The greatly reduced rebates from the State.

These same conditions prevail generally throughout Vermont and New England. In fact very few communities of the size and wealth of Rutland have been able to keep down its tax rate for schools to our present limit. The following data are taken from the Report of the State Board of Education presented to the General Assembly now in session, which gives the average per cent for the past four years of the Grand List of the ten largest places in Vermont expended in the support of schools, other than construction of new buildings, as follows:—

Rutland .....	50%
Barre .....	71%
Bennington I. D. ....	64%
Brattleboro I. D. ....	58%
Burlington .....	48%
Montpelier .....	52%



Rockingham .....	55%
Springfield .....	60%
St. Albans .....	53%
St. Johnsbury .....	60%

Each of these places has found it necessary to ask an increase in the tax rates for the support of schools in 1917, which if granted will make their tax rates as follows:—

Rutland .....	55%	
Barre .....	74%	
Bennington I. D. ....	100%	
Brattleboro I. D. ....	70%	
Burlington .....	55%	
Montpelier .....	60%	
Rockingham .....	60%	
Springfield .....	65%	
St. Albans .....	65%	
St. Johnsbury .....	70%	plus
\$10,000 annually, if needed.		

Two of these places, Burlington and St. Albans, have already asked the present Legislature to amend their charters, raising their tax limits for the support of schools, to 55% and 65%, respectively. Again, although the cost of carrying on all public enterprises has greatly advanced in recent years, the tax rate for the support of the public schools in this city has for many years remained stationary, notwithstanding the fact that the ratio of school money received from the State to the school money appropriated by the city has gradually dropped to 4.7% in 1916 from 10.4%, the general average for the eight preceding years. While on the other hand to meet other municipal expenses in this city the tax rate has increased from \$1.10 in 1910 to \$1.30 in 1916.

Should the increase in the city's appropriation be granted this year it is possible that the cost of fuel, supplies and

repairs may decrease, or the valuation of the city be raised so that it will not be necessary to continue the higher rate longer than one or two years.

In case the increase is not granted the School Board is unable to see any way to carry on the schools without radical reorganization of our school system. Since this reduction of expenses cannot go into effect until July 1st, in order to give the necessary relief it will then be absolutely necessary to lower salaries and eliminate several or all of the special courses, to lessen or cancel insurance and to limit repairs.

The Finance Committee of the School Board has considered two Budgets for 1917; one based on the present expense of the schools, which calls for an expenditure in 1917, including the deficit in 1916, of \$7,726.79 in excess of the estimated school receipts; the other limits the expenditures in 1917 to the estimated school receipts of this year. In order to conduct the schools under the latter Budget it will be necessary to grant no increases in salaries, to cancel the renewal of \$27,400 insurance on school property, to purchase fuel and supplies only to December 31, 1917 and to eliminate for one year at least the following: Manual Training, Domestic Science, Music, Drawing, Elocution, a new teacher in the High School, an assistant teacher in the Teacher Training Class, medical inspection. It will also be necessary to put the Truant Officer on half time and discontinue the Gilrain Avenue School.

We might have followed the example of Burlington and St. Albans and applied to the General Assembly for an amendment to our City Charter raising the amount to be appropriated for school purposes without a vote of the people; but we chose to lay the matter fully before the people and let them say whether they will raise the appropriation by an increase of 5% or whether they prefer to have us lower the standard of our schools, eliminate several branches of instruction, reduce the number of teachers, discontinue one of our schools, abandon medical inspection, let our school buildings go uninsured, and deny increase in salaries to deserving teachers



who already receive less than in several other places in the State.

It is for you to say at the March election whether you wish to take a step backward to the discredit of Rutland, or whether you will authorize us to continue our efforts to make the schools of Rutland the pride of the city. The result of a failure to vote the extra appropriation would be so disastrous to our schools that the School Board cannot believe that the citizens of Rutland would allow such a condition of affairs to arise.

### CONCLUSION

We are pleased to report continued progress in the school work in this city during the past year and the Board takes this opportunity to re-affirm its confidence in the general management and efficiency of the schools and its appreciation of all who have contributed during the past year in making them so successful and asks of the citizens of Rutland the same loyalty and liberality toward the schools which has been accorded to them in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVELLE C. WEBBER,

President of the Board of School Commissioners.

Rutland, Vt., February 13th, 1917.

## Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1916

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1916 .....	\$61 36
State rebate Supt. of Schools .....	1,800 00
State rebate manual training .....	200 00
State rebate domestic science .....	200 00
State rebate on repairs .....	300 00
State rebate trained teacher .....	117 00
Tuition collected .....	3,271 50
Ground rent .....	18 00
Sale of High School text books .....	1,066 00
Bond issue (special) .....	5,000 00
Incidentals .....	356 79
City appropriation 1916 .....	55,272 84
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	\$67,663 49

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries 1916 .....	\$48,104 52
Salaries 1915 .....	3,595 91
Printing and advertising .....	232 69
Insurance .....	449 58
Repairs .....	3,728 17
Supplies .....	2,938 11
Fuel and lights .....	4,479 56
Text books .....	1,844 55
Rent .....	218 47
Sundries .....	1,080 95
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	\$66,672 51

Balance unexpended December 31st, 1916 .... \$990 98



High School, construction account (bond issue) ..	\$15,000 00
Rebates on material returned .....	65 34
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	\$15,065 34
Warrants paid .....	14,989 80
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Balance unexpended December 31st, 1916 ....	\$75 54
Lincoln School, construction account (bond issue)	\$5,000 00
Warrants paid .....	\$5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANDON,  
HARVEY R. KINGSLEY,  
BARTLEY J. COSTELLO,

Finance Committee of the Board of School Commissioners.

## Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools

*To the Board of School Commissioners and City Council of the  
City of Rutland:*

In accordance with the regulations of your honorable Board, and the requirements of the City Charter, I herewith present my eleventh annual report of the schools of this city.

### POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of the city, 1916 (estimated) .....	16,000 00
Grand list of the city, 1916 .....	\$110,562 68
Value of school property (estimated) .....	280,000 00
Children between the ages of 6 and 18, August 15, 1916	

Males .....	1,347
Females .....	1,516
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Total .....	2,890

Children between 6 and 8 years, August 15, 1916 .....	756
Children between 8 and 16 years, August 15, 1916 .....	1,900
Children between 16 and 18 years, August 15, 1916 .....	234
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Total .....	2,890

### ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPT. 1, 1916.

Number enrolled in public schools .....	2,183
Average membership in public schools .....	2,007.8
Average daily attendance in public schools .....	1,923.1
Enrollment in parochial schools .....	730
Enrollment in other private schools .....	125
Enrollment in public and private schools .....	3,038
Less pupils enrolled twice .....	11
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Net total enrollment .....	3,027



SCHOOL CENSUS OF CHILDREN  
Between the Ages of Six and Eighteen Years  
October 1, 1916.

Ward	Males	Females	Totals
1.....	118	165	283
2.....	173	178	351
3.....	97	89	186
4.....	42	36	78
5.....	109	130	239
6.....	185	209	394
7.....	167	198	365
8.....	138	114	252
9.....	100	134	234
10.....	152	139	291
11.....	93	124	217
Totals, 1916.....	1374	1516	2890
Totals, 1915.....	1446	1622	3068
Totals, 1914.....	1581	1671	3252
Totals, 1913.....	1541	1648	3189
Totals, 1912.....	1539	1574	3113
Totals, 1911.....	1558	1584	3142

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1916, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership
High School.....	17	462	442.6	427.9	96.7
Dana.....	8	307	277.0	262.0	94.5
Gilrain Avenue.....	1	16	15.6	14.7	94.2
Madison.....	4	144	129.6	123.9	95.6
Longfellow.....	8	320	286.5	275.4	96.1
Kingsley.....	4	146	138.2	130.0	94.7
School Street.....	3	107	92.7	88.9	95.9
Lincoln.....	9	369	332.4	318.8	95.9
Watkins Avenue.....	4	160	151.0	145.2	96.1
Park Street.....	4	152	142.2	134.5	94.5
Special Teachers.....	7				
Totals, 1916-17.....	69	2183	2007.8	1923.1	95.8
Totals, 1915-16.....	68	2202	2009.6	1917.7	95.4
Totals, 1914-15.....	65	2281	2071.6	1983.6	95.8
Totals, 1913-14.....	64	2284	2092.7	1981.8	94.7
Totals, 1912-13.....	63	2251	2053.4	1949.2	94.9
Totals, 1911-12.....	64	2172	2003.8	1901.7	94.9

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE  
NATURAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership
High School.....	16	467	431.0	408.6	94.8
Dana.....	6	286	264.0	247.0	93.6
Gilrain Avenue.....	1	16	15.0	13.8	92.0
Madison.....	4	165	158.1	147.4	93.2
Longfellow.....	8	313	294.1	280.7	95.4
Kingsley.....	5	182	167.5	157.0	93.7
School Street.....	4	114	104.9	99.3	94.8
Lincoln.....	8	318	286.7	272.2	94.9
Watkins Avenue.....	4	169	152.7	145.5	95.3
Park Street.....	4	138	131.8	124.7	94.6
Special Teachers.....	8				
Totals, 1915-16.....	68	2168	2005.8	1896.2	94.5
Totals, 1914-15.....	65	2245	2055.6	1947.3	94.7
Totals, 1913-14.....	65	2234	2060.0	1940.8	94.2
Totals, 1912-13.....	63	2223	2003.1	1888.9	94.2
Totals, 1911-12.....	63	2147	1989.3	1872.3	94.1
Totals, 1910-11.....	64	2158	1948.6	1825.2	93.7

General Average of the State, 1915-16.....93.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Natural School Year Ending June 30, 1916.

Total expenditures for all the schools.....	\$62,039 44
Total current expenditures on High School including ordinary repairs and equipment, but less book rebate.....	19,469 12
Total current expenditures on Grade Schools.....	42,570 32
Average cost per pupil based on membership.....	30 93
Average cost per High School pupil based on membership.....	45 17
Average cost per grade pupil based on membership.....	27 03
Expense for free text books and supplies less rebates.....	3,716 66
Expense per pupil based on average membership.....	1 85

The above statistics are based upon the latest returns to the City Clerk and to the Commissioner of Education. Compared with corresponding data in my last year's report they



show that the school enrollment, membership and attendance during the present school year are practically the same as during the previous year. The school census taken last August shows a decrease in the number of children, but this is due to a change in the State law requiring the enumeration of children between six and eighteen years of age instead of between five and eighteen years of age as under the former law. The real decrease from this cause is largely offset by the normal increase in the school population due to the growth of the city. The decrease in school enrollment in certain buildings is quite marked, due to the fact that a larger number of children in these sections are attending private schools, or have moved from the city. The decrease due to such causes does not materially affect the cost of maintaining the schools in those buildings since it has been impossible to consolidate grades except in one case.

Since the present law raising the age limit of scholars entering school has been in effect, the decrease in the enrollment in the first and second grades has been marked, and the proficiency of those scholars at the end of the school year shows no marked advance over that in former years when the age limit was lower.

If the present law remains in force and the funds of the School Board warrant I recommend a careful investigation whether or not it be advisable to re-establish a limited number of kindergarten grades in connection with the first grade in the larger school buildings or adopt a system of semi-annual enrollment and promotions. This system of promotions exists generally in large towns and cities and is much more flexible than annual promotions.

Official reports of the United States Commissioner of Education and of School Boards in noted educational centers are clear that the percent of failures of promotion in the first grades are diminished 50% where Kindergarten Schools are maintained; and in many such centers Kindergarten Schools have recently been established or the system greatly extended.

It is also a well established fact that much more rapid advancement is made and fewer misfits are found in places granting semi-annual promotions.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The total resources for the schools during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1916, were \$67,663.49, and the expenditures were \$66,672.51, leaving an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of \$1,066.52. There also had been contracted additional bills to the amount of \$5,803.96 chargeable to the school accounts of 1916 which for lack of funds were carried over to 1917. After deducting the unexpended balance in the City Treasury and not anticipating State rebates and other estimated assets, there existed on December 31, 1916, a deficit in the School Department of \$4,737.44, which was \$35.30 less than the corresponding deficit in 1915.

The causes of this deficit in the school department have been fully discussed in the Report of the President of the School Board and further explanation or comment does not seem to be necessary.

### MORE MONEY NEEDED

The President has also discussed in his report the financial conditions that confront the School Board during the present year, and has shown that the only solution without lowering the standard of efficiency in the schools is slightly to increase the school appropriation. It should be remembered by the citizens that the tax for the support of schools in this city has been for many years lower than that in most towns and cities of New England of the wealth and population of Rutland. In the Report of the State Board of Education to the present General Assembly the average annual per cent of the Grand List raised and expended during the past four years for the support of schools other than the construction of new buildings is given as 59.9% for Rutland County and 64.7% for the State, while for many years the tax rate in



Rutland for this purpose has remained at 50%. This same report shows that of the 274 towns and incorporated school districts in the State the average annual rate of taxation for the support of schools in Rutland during the past four years was with five exceptions the lowest in Rutland County and with thirty-two exceptions the lowest in the State. The five towns in Rutland County appropriating a lower average per cent for the support of schools were Clarendon, Mendon, Mt. Tabor, Proctor and West Haven; and the thirty-two towns and incorporated school districts appropriating a lower average per cent were almost without exception the smallest and poorest towns in the State.

Again, the average per cent of the grand list expended during the past four years for school purposes other than the construction of new school buildings in the ten largest towns and cities in the State except Burlington exceeded the average per cent so expended in this city by 8.1%, but Burlington has now asked for an increase from 50% to 55% on the dollar of her Grand List for the support of her schools for this present year and has also petitioned the present legislature to amend her charter by raising the maximum of her school tax to 55%. The average school tax for the past four years in these ten largest towns and cities was 57.1% and all of these places have now asked for an increase in their school tax rates for 1917, so that the average per cent asked for this year will be 67.4%.

The causes which have made an increase in the school tax rate in this city imperative do not differ in the main from those operating in nearly every community in Vermont and New England, namely higher qualifications for service and the higher cost of living, more exacting demands of the state and society in the maintenance and care of school property, and the increasing proportion of expense to be borne by the local community. In view of the present needs of the schools it seems proper to consider whether a budget could be adopted which would reduce the expenses of our schools and still maintain their efficiency. In any school budget the greatest and most important item of expense is the salaries of teachers and

janitors. This item alone should call for about 80% of the total expenditures in any school system. The average expenditures for salaries in our school system for the last four years have been 74.4% of the total expenditure for the support of schools.

According to Bradstreet's report and the estimates of the National Life Insurance Co., of Vermont, two of the highest authorities on financial matters in this country, the rising prices for living have been such that the dollar of last year means only 80 cts. at present prices, that of 1910 only 75 cts., and that of 1904 only 52 cts. In the face of such statements by such authorities can the School Board of Rutland consider for a moment the decrease of the present schedule of salaries? It is impossible to think of any decrease in salaries in any department of this city except by reducing the number of employees and this cannot be done in the school department without seriously impairing the efficiency of our schools.

Again, our City Charter, Section 195, requires the City Council to provide and maintain suitable school houses for the accommodation of all the public schools in this city. Section 200 requires the City Council to annually appropriate for the use of the public schools such sums of money as shall be recommended by the Board of School Commissioners not to exceed 50c. on the dollar of the Grand List of the city except that the legal voters of the city may authorize an appropriation in excess of that amount.

Here is an apparent discrepancy in our city charter. If the buildings are to be maintained and properly insured out of the tax of 50c. on the dollar of the Grand List, only the remainder of that tax can be used for the support of schools which reduces our school appropriation to such an extent that the charter denies the necessary funds for conducting the schools, and it should at once be amended. If the true purport of the Charter is that the 50c. on the dollar of the Grand List is to be used exclusively for the support of the schools other than maintaining buildings the School Board has erred in



diverting school money appropriated for the support of schools to the maintenance and protection of school property.

The reports of this city show that during the last ten years the School Board has expended out of the 50c. tax for the support of schools \$35,035.97 for repairs, \$4,560.45 for insurance on school property, a total of \$39,596.42. This apparent inconsistency or lack of clearness in the Charter should at once be corrected by an amendment so that its meaning in this respect shall be absolutely clear and definite.

Again, by the school law which went into effect July 1st, 1915, the amount of money received from the State dropped from \$6,238.85 in 1915 to \$2,617.00 in 1916 and this latter amount is not likely in the future to be materially increased under the present law. In other words to keep up the school receipts this city must annually appropriate an additional sum of \$3,737.44 to offset the decreased rebates from the State. Under present conditions it is absolutely impossible to conduct the schools in this city during 1917 under any budget that will not exceed the estimates of school receipts without radically re-organizing our system and since this re-organization cannot go into effect before July 1st it will then be imperative to make sweeping reductions in school expenses to bring them within the estimated receipts and as a result the schools must suffer to an extent almost beyond calculation.

It would seem, therefore, imperative, if the schools in this city are to be maintained in their present degree of efficiency, that the legal voters of the city must authorize an increase in the school tax rate as asked for by the Board of School Commissioners.

#### TEACHING FORCE

The teaching force in the grades has met with few changes during the past year. Several vacancies occurred in the High School faculty but these positions were satisfactorily filled. The teaching force of the city is exceptionally strong and the work in the various departments continues upon a

high plain of efficiency. Thirty-two teachers now hold Life Certificates which show that they have taught in this State in excess of five hundred weeks.

The State Board of Education has recently adopted a new system of certification and urges all teachers to qualify under that plan. While their present certificates continue in force for the period for which they were granted it is desirable that the teachers of this city should qualify under the new system as recommended by the Commissioner of Education.

Reference was made in my last year's report to the fact that thirty-three of the fifty-five teachers employed in this city ten years ago, were still teaching here. It is gratifying to be able to restate this fact after the lapse of another year. This is a record of permanency that the city can be proud of and is doubtless not exceeded in any city in the State and possibly not in New England.

Our teachers are now working under a schedule of salaries based not upon time service but upon efficiency and merit. The School Board has in no case decreased salaries and regrets that for lack of funds it has been unable to grant more increases. As far as the school funds will warrant the Board is inclined to grant increases in a just and reasonable manner to make the salary commensurate with the efficiency of the teacher and with the character of the service rendered.

In view of the high character of our teaching force and the permanency that has been maintained in the past I see no reason why the By-Laws of the Board should not make it possible to elect teachers after a period of probation to hold their positions as long as they continue to maintain a high standard of good behavior and efficiency. This plan appears to work well in other places and I see no reason why it could not be adopted with safety in this city and thus cause a feeling of permanency in the teaching force which would be of great value to the schools. I trust that the School Board will give this matter early consideration.



Since preparing my last annual report the teachers of Rutland County have held in this city two conventions: one last May with an attendance of about 350, the other in January with an attendance of about 400. The teachers of the County are of the opinion that such County conventions should be held during the winter months rather than during the busy periods near the close of the school year and for this reason the convention for the present year was held earlier than formerly.

### PENSIONS

The interest of the teachers and their friends in this city and throughout the State in securing some workable plan for pensioning deserving and incapacitated teachers has not abated. Within the year the teachers of this city have voluntarily contributed \$100 to the State Retirement Fund, making the total contribution from Rutland to that Fund \$1,865. The Retirement Fund as of March 1st, amounts to \$31,762.61. It is hoped that the special committee appointed at the Convention of the Vermont State Teachers' Association held in Rutland two years ago will be able to secure some legislation at the present session of the General Assembly that will supplement or supplant the present pension law and that some plan may be devised which will make it possible to grant pensions in the near future. Such a measure cannot fail of the support of our teachers and citizens since no city or town in the State can show a higher per cent of faithful and efficient teachers who after long service are entitled to such benefits as a system of pensions can bring them.

### CONTINUATION AND EVENING SCHOOLS

For the past eleven summers the School Board has maintained a continuation or summer school for four weeks for the benefit of those who failed of regular promotion in the Intermediate and Grammar Grades. About 70% of those failing in those grades have thus made up their deficiencies and

received promotion to the next higher grade, on trial, and about 80% of those securing such promotions have made their grade the subsequent year. By this means, on an average from fifty to sixty children each year have been able to save one year of time in school, and at an insignificant expense to the city compared with the cost of repeating a grade.

The Principal of the High School has now recommended that this plan be extended to that school as a means of removing conditions and the repeating of courses.

The value of such continuation schools for scholars failing in the grades has been demonstrated and I favor adopting that plan in the High School.

Through the efforts of the Educational Committee of the Rutland Woman's Club, funds were raised and placed in the hands of the School Board to defray the expenses of running a public Evening School during the present winter. This school is free and open to all persons above compulsory school age. The school opened January 2nd, and forty-seven persons, chiefly of foreign parentage, have thus far been enrolled. Considering the uncertainty of having such a school, and the lateness in opening it, the attendance has been good and the interest and progress of the pupils excellent.

I trust that it may be possible to maintain such a school next season and that it start at least two months earlier and that it may appeal not only to foreigners but to all persons above compulsory school age who may wish to review or to continue their studies.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Building has been improved within the year at an expense of about \$16,500. The character of these repairs which were largely plumbing and metal work made it impossible to keep the expense within the estimates of the Board and the appropriation of the city, on account of the great advance in the cost of labor and of all building material. The advance in the prices of materials used was very marked,



in some cases reaching as high as 200%, so that the total cost to the city for improving the building was at least 25% greater than if the work had been done one year earlier when the original estimates were made and the appropriation requested.

The Building Committee has given much personal attention to these improvements and has endeavored to put the building in first-class condition in all particulars and make it suitable for housing the second largest High School in the State. The citizens and tax-payers of the city are earnestly invited to inspect the building and pass judgment whether their money has been wisely and economically expended. Judgment without a personal inspection of the work is obviously unfair and unjust.

Seventeen teachers on full time and six teachers on part time are now employed in the school. The enrollment since September 1st has been 462, seventy-nine of these being tuition pupils drawn from seventeen different towns.

The work in the school is taking on a more businesslike and serious character, resulting in better scholarship and a deeper appreciation of the worth of an education.

The Superintendent commends the management and work of the school and bespeaks for both the approval of the entire community.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

During the past year Junior High Schools have been established in many towns and cities in New England. The plan originated in the West but is receiving much encouragement in the East. The Junior High School is strongly endorsed by the United States Commissioner of Education and by our Commissioner. Eleven such schools are now in operation in Vermont and twenty-three applications for the establishment of such schools next year have been received by the State School Department. The State Board of Education has employed a Supervisor for Junior High Schools and is giving

substantial financial encouragement to the maintenance of such schools.

The general plan if such a school were established in Rutland would be to bring together the scholars of the seventh and eighth grades in one centrally located building, to eliminate the ninth grade and leave the High School as at present conducted.

Under this plan it would be possible:

1st—to obtain departmental teaching by teachers well prepared in their line of work.

2nd—to provide an opportunity for pupils to specialize to some degree in accordance with the pupils ability and best interests.

3rd—to eliminate a large amount of irrelevant material from the course and to emphasize the practical subjects, both college preparatory and pre-vocational.

4th—to interest pupils in such a vital and fundamental way that more of them will continue in school for a longer period and to give those who drop out early the kind of training which will be most valuable to them.

The annual expense in conducting such a Junior High School in Rutland would be no greater than under the present system except for some needed improvements in one school building. The members of our present teaching force would be able, in a large degree, to perform the work in the school.

The State at present contributes annually \$500 to aid each Junior High School and it is possible that this amount will be increased next year. The State also gives \$400 to each school teaching agriculture and Home Economics. Under the Smith-Hughes bill which has been passed by both houses of Congress, Rutland would share in the \$20,000 State and Federal aid allowed to Vermont on account of industrial education.

The Board has already passed a resolution calling for an investigation and report as to the advisability of establishing such a school in this city.



## SPECIAL REPORTS

Annexed to this report will be found those of the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Supervisor of Manual Training, Supervisors of Domestic Science, Principal of the Teacher-Training Class, Medical Inspector and Truant Officer.

We ask your careful attention to these reports which give a general idea of the scope of work done in these various departments.

## CONCLUSION

In closing this report I again make hearty acknowledgment of the unfailing courtesy, good will and assistance so generally extended to me during the past year by all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LOCKE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont.  
February 15, 1917.

## Report of the Principal of the High School

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

Although I have not been connected with the High School long enough to make a detailed report of conditions, I do feel prepared to make a few rather general recommendations. It is my purpose to make such a detailed report before the end of the year, and more specific recommendations for increasing the usefulness of the school to the community.

First of all, I wish to thank you and the Board for enthusiastic co-operation in an effort to secure good work. The thanks of the school are also due to the parents, who, without exception, have responded to our requests for assistance in the cases of students who were not doing their best work. The Parent-Teacher Association has been active in promoting the usefulness of the school, and, among other things, has made it possible for us to have a new cyclopedia, which was very much needed. We have appreciated their attitude of helpfulness.

*Scholarship.* Most of the students have made an honest effort to get the most out of their studies. In a few cases students have preferred to spend their time in school to poor advantage, and their evenings away from home instead of studying. We have expected about ten hours of work a week outside of school, and a considerable part of the failures in school will be found among the students who have not done this. Our course of study is so inflexible that there are many misfits in the school, and teachers are compelled to do a great amount of unprofitable work, while brighter students are retarded and slow ones are forced beyond their capacity or compelled to fail. I trust our course of study may soon be made more elastic, and



that the individual student may be so placed as to allow him to receive the maximum benefit from the High School, regardless of his capacity or vocational purposes.

*Student Activities.* While the supreme effort of the year has been in the direction of scholarship, the students have found time to do credit to the school in other directions. Under Mr. O'Brien's direction, and with the assistance of Mr. Kingsley, our athletics have been fairly successful, and above all, clean and gentlemanly. The Oread has been published creditably, and we have now a senior play in preparation. Musical interest has increased and we have a chorus of 150 voices and an orchestra of eleven pieces. We should have a slightly larger appropriation for music to keep up this interest next year. Mr. Coan is planning to have the school give a musical entertainment in the near future.

*Course of Study.* At present there are two main currents in the school, one toward college preparation, and one toward office work. There is no reason why a boy or girl who intends to follow some other line of work should not have the same chance for an education that is suited to his needs as these two classes. As it is, at least a third of the students are pursuing courses for which they are not fitted and are receiving a minimum of benefit where they are entitled to a maximum. I do not mean that we should offer strictly vocational courses yet, but that a student should be placed in work so arranged that he can do his best work all of the time. The designation of courses should be discontinued, and only one diploma should be granted by the school. By this means we should take out of commercial courses many students who never would be efficient office help and direct them into lines of effort where they could be successful. We should remove from the college preparatory sections very many who have no inclination or aptitude for that type of work and set them to work in lines that will help them fit into life where they can be of most value to themselves and the community.

Incidentally, this would largely dispose of the problem of discipline. The High School is not properly a part of the

city's Police Department, and every minute of time wasted in securing discipline is just so much loss in the efficiency of the school as an instrument of education. In almost every case, if a boy's work is arranged in line with his ability and inclination, the problem of discipline is reduced to a minimum.

*Teachers.* I find the teachers absolutely competent, devoted to their work and loyal to the school. They are as good a body of teachers as I have ever seen. During this year they have co-operated to make the best out of the school that could be made. By correspondence with the principals and superintendents of other schools I find that they have worked more hours, taught more students per teacher, and done more work outside of school than the teachers of any other fair-sized school in Vermont. And this cheerfully, even though the average pay, of the women teachers at least, is considerably below that of nearly all the other large schools of the state.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the course of study be revised, doing away with the artificial distinction in courses, and that each student's work be arranged according to some group of subjects that will enable him to be best fitted for the thing he wishes to do when he gets through school; and that the same kind of a diploma be given to all graduates of the school.

2. That work in music done outside of school under properly qualified teachers, approved by the school, be given credit according to the amount done, not to exceed three points in any one year. The school should reserve the right to give examinations in this subject in all cases.

3. That the work of the teachers be reduced to the point where it can be done well without impairing health and efficiency. To do this, and to make the course of study more adapted to the needs of the city, that we extend the work in Domestic Science to five hours a week for the first two years, with a view of extending it into the third and fourth years when we have students prepared to take it. This will give



credit enough for the course so a girl can take Domestic Science as a regular subject in place of some other, instead of in addition to a full course as at present. It will help reduce the number of students in some classes and make the Domestic Science course worth while. At present the time allowed for it is so small that it amounts to little, and the credit allowed is so small that it is more of a burden than a help to the student. If it cannot be expanded, it should be discontinued. The additional cost in material would not exceed \$300.

The course in Political Economy, which now exists on paper only, should actually be given, and it should be made possible for students to take it.

One additional teacher should be engaged, who can teach Mechanical Drawing, and a course should be established extending through two years, five periods a week. This in reality will not cost anything, for an additional teacher is imperative-ly needed, and one can be hired to teach this subject as well as any other. In addition to being one of the best courses any school can give for its educational value, such a course will enable us to fit students as well as the colleges are now fitting them to take places in the machine shops and various drafting rooms of the city.

These changes and additions will make it possible to reduce the work of the teachers to about twenty-five periods a week of recitation and five in the study hall. Even this is more than has been required here prior to this year, and is far in excess of what is demanded in most schools of this size. More than this can be done only through impairing the health of the teachers or offering the students a poor quality of teaching.

4. The pay of the teachers should be increased so that it will be somewhere nearly commensurate with the service rendered.

5. For the present year at least, a summer school should be maintained during the month of July, to allow students who are slightly below the point where they can continue their work successfully to make up their deficiencies. These are the students who are misfits in school, and those who have not at-

tended properly to their work since they have been in the school. Many cases are those of upperclass students who began failing in their first year and have never entirely caught up. It might be advisable to make a moderate tuition charge for this work. At any rate, such a school should save for the High School a good many students, and be an actual saving in money to the city by preventing repetition of work. It costs the city about ten dollars every time a student is compelled to repeat a single subject. The expense of taking care of these repeaters has been over a thousand dollars this year. Four teachers working half time for a month could take care of this work, at little or no expense to the city.

I have made these recommendations with the idea they should not in any way conflict with any plans that may later be made for incorporating a junior high school in our system. Such a readjustment of work will fit even better under the junior and senior high school plan than with our present system.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. ABBOTT,  
Principal.

December 31, 1916.



## Report of the Supervisor of Music

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

The following is my report as supervisor of music for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

The study of music in the schools during the past year has not differed greatly from that of previous years. In nearly every school a little better spirit and ability is perceptible from year to year, although there is occasionally a setback if a class happens to be largely composed of unmusical children. We have measured a little nearer to the mark than formerly in the matter of sight reading of songs with parts and accompanying words. Several classes have done creditable work of this kind and each success gives inspiration for greater effort.

About the middle of the Winter Term 1916 an entertainment was given by the combined Parent-Teacher Associations, each school contributing either musical numbers, recitations or dances, and at the close of the term a complimentary recital was given by three of the eighth grades in the Assembly Hall, the children furnishing the entire program except accompaniments. These public occasions serve the very useful purpose of giving incentive to the pupils, and the unfailing interest of parents and friends is always a delightful feature.

Music for the County Teachers' Convention last May was contributed by selected singers from the eighth and ninth grades of the Lincoln and Longfellow schools. The usual Pre-Memorial Day exercises of the grades were held in the Assembly Hall and the singing was fully up to the standard of other years, and the same can be said of the Commencement exercises of the ninth grades. The High School chorus did better work than usual at their Graduation exercises. Soon after the opening of the Fall Term we had the benefit of several fine demonstrations of the use of the educational records for the Victrola. The immediate interest which these records aroused in both pupils and teachers was extremely gratifying, and showed how

great a field of usefulness is covered by these wonderful instruments. Through the kindness of Parent-Teacher Societies the Abraham Lincoln school has just been provided with a Victrola, and the Longfellow school is soon to be similarly equipped. The records to be chosen for these schools will be largely from the educational list so well demonstrated early in the season. It is a matter for congratulation that a goodly number of High School pupils have chosen to elect music. These pupils, as well as the entire school, are greatly in need of new music at Assembly and if their interest is to be retained we should have immediately sufficient copies of some inexpensive song book to place in the hands of every pupil, making them responsible for its condition and return. A larger number of pupils than usual have been enrolled in the orchestra. They are interested workers and if they continue through the course should become a body of no small importance in the activities of the school. We have this year six violins, one 'cello, two clarinets, and one cornet, with others in prospect before the end of the year.

In the effort to keep abreast of the times and give children the benefit of the best possible text books, we are trying out Book 1 of the New Progressive Series, in the primary grades of Dana School. It may seem advisable gradually to substitute this series for the Modern, as it has many points to commend it. During the Winter Term the girls of the Teacher Training Class were given the usual course in methods in school music. This class was rather above the average in musical ability and the members were able to do better work in their practice-teaching than is sometimes the case.

A very pleasing innovation during the Fall Term was the assistance of the orchestra at the Assembly exercises at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Additional interest was thus aroused and we look forward to similar occasions during the rest of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. H. COAN,

Supervisor of Music.

Rutland, Vt., January 1st, 1917.



# Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

The annual report of the Supervisor of Drawing is hereby presented.

In an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce delivered by the Director of Art in the high schools of New York City, the speaker referred to a conversation with a manufacturer of fine furniture. The manufacturer said that he was much concerned because his best workmen were growing old and he knew not where men could be obtained to replace them. These men were trained in a foreign industrial art school and no native talent has this careful training.

This is an instance of only one industrial need among many. We must treasure and develop the talent found in our public schools if we are to do our part toward meeting the needs of our times.

Your supervisor attended the Eastern Arts Association held in Springfield, Mass., last April, an organization drawing its membership from all states east of the Mississippi River, and the National Education Association held in New York City last July where special art conferences brought together art instructors from all over the country. The industrial side was emphasized and training productive of marketable results advocated. Good design is an absolute necessity in obtaining such results and thus becomes the basis of art instruction. A set of very practical industrial art text books is being published giving a course of instruction based on design. They are compiled by two well known art instructors and are recommended and used by many others. We have put these books in the hands of the teachers in the first four grades as reference material and are following the course in part.

Design is arrangement. Small children do not create new units but learn to arrange given units. If the method

of using such units is made suitable for small fingers, the results are less crude. So we are using stick printing in the first four grades and are securing as good results as are possible with a limited amount of material. This method has been adopted in other schools in Vermont and in many towns and cities of other states where it commends itself by its results.

From the fifth grade up units are adapted from the pupils' own nature drawings and applied to the decoration of some useful article. Some of the designs have been made for cross-stitch embroidery and crochet and others for boxes and bookrack ends made in the manual training.

That the work may be more systematic, courses in plant drawing, design, color and object drawing have been prepared for all grades and each course placed in the hands of every teacher. Thus each teacher knows what precedes and what follows her own grade.

In the High School all four years are represented in both the mechanical and free-hand classes. A room especially for drawing is a great need. At present classes meet in the rear of the Assembly Hall which is used as a study room at the same time.

The work with the teacher training class is not wholly satisfactory for two reasons, lack of previous training in drawing which normal instruction presupposes and the time of day when the lessons have to be given. The members of this class do as well as they can under the circumstances.

The results secured in the grades are made possible by the interest and intelligent support of the grade teachers. Their co-operation is appreciated and to them and to all who assist in any way, sincere thanks are given.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. LEES,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Rutland, Vermont, February 2nd, 1917.



## Report of the Supervisor of Manual Training

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

My second report as Supervisor of Manual Training is hereby presented.

A very necessary step was taken when the improvements in the Manual Training Room were made. The new plastered ceiling tends to make the shop much lighter and appreciably lessens the noise both in the shop as well as in the school rooms on the main floor; the whitened walls greatly improve the general appearance and the removal of the old lockers gives needed additional space.

Eighteen new lockers have been built along the brick wall in the Machine Room to replace the old ones in the shop. This adds somewhat to the appearance of the basement and also makes it more convenient for all concerned. These lockers are used by the boys in the grades.

In the Paint Room a set of twenty-seven individual lockers has been built for the Freshmen and Sophomores, saving much time and confusion in finding their own work.

It is gratifying to learn that during the past year the running expenses of the department were smaller, while the amount of work completed and the amount of money returned to the city for the sale of articles manufactured were greater than in any preceding year. The boys have also made many articles of furniture and assisted in making repairs for other Departments, both in the Grades as well as in the High School.

There are, at present, enrolled in the Manual Training Department, eighty-three in the seventh grades, seventy in the eighth grades, fifty-one in the ninth grades, twenty-seven in the Freshman class and seven in the Sophomore class. A

total of two hundred four in the grades and thirty-four in the High School.

The boys in the seventh grade begin by learning the names of the tools and how to use them, working on elementary exercises, then they gradually take up simple household articles. Work in the eighth and ninth grades is a gradual and systematic advancement toward cabinet-making. Work in the Freshman year covers the fundamentals and, so far as possible, the details of cabinet work. Such articles are constructed as: Morris chairs, rocking chairs, book cases, tables of different types and designs, filing cabinets, flower stands, telephone stands, dining-room chairs, umbrella racks, and so forth. Work in the Sophomore year is a continuation of that of the Freshman year. Last year all the boys helped in the construction of twenty-four standard sized, folding voting-booths, to be used in the different wards in the City. Appreciation of this work is shown by the fact that the city officials have arranged for the construction of twenty-four more such booths to be ready for the March elections.

An advance was made when the Sophomores were allowed to elect Manual Training. Thirty-four boys of the High School are now taking the course, tending to show that interest and willingness are there, but they have previously lacked opportunity.

It is believed that a still larger number will elect this course next year, and that the time is near when the course must be extended through the four years, and Manual Training become a separate and distinct department in the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. HALVORSEN,  
Supervisor of Manual Training.

Rutland, Vermont, February 1, 1917.



## Report of the Supervisors of Household Economics

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

The department of Domestic Science includes two divisions, sewing and cookery. Sewing is begun in the sixth grade where a careful study of the numerous stitches is undertaken and a sewing outfit, including a sewing-bag, needle-book, pin-ball, scissors-case and apron, is made. In the seventh grade, work is begun on undergarments for the girls themselves and continued through the eighth grade. Each year at Christmas time, the girls are given special lessons when the embroidery stitches are learned and put into practice. In the ninth grade, machine-work is begun and the girls make their caps and aprons to be used the next year for cooking in the High School. They also make middy-blouses, shirt-waists and dresses. Last year, several of the girls made their own graduation dresses and we hope this year that the majority of the girls will do the same. As the price of materials has increased so much, it has seemed advisable in several instances to furnish materials for the girls. This has been done only where it was thought to be absolutely necessary.

In the High School, cooking is begun in the first year and continued through the second year. Owing to the fact that the girls are now not allowed to omit any subject on days when cooking comes we have a fewer number taking cookery than last year because of conflicts with their other subjects. The girls were formerly allowed to omit one subject once a week to take cooking, but this was not deemed advisable this year.

We are giving, as last year, a practical and economical course in cookery, starting with the fundamentals and grad-

ually working up to the more complex work. Each second-year class has prepared and served a breakfast. Other meals have not been attempted in the same way because of lack of space. These second-year classes also take up bread-making, using both the slow and quick processes. Work in pastry and cake-making is undertaken. At the end of the year, there are a few lessons in fancy cookery, including salads and frozen desserts.

The girls show much interest in the work and we feel that they ought to have more time given to this subject and receive credit for it which would be accepted in colleges where the work is further pursued. We would recommend that five hours a week be devoted to Domestic Science work during the entire High School course and accredited the same as other work in the curriculum. This time would be divided each week into two two-hour periods in which the practical work would be given and one one-hour period which would be devoted to theory and lecture work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY P. TYRRELL,  
BELLE W. HAYWARD,  
Supervisors in Household Economics.

Rutland, Vt., February 1st, 1917.



# Report of the Principal of Teacher Training Class

*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

The report of the Principal of the Training Class is hereby presented.

In this state the teacher training system was introduced several years ago for the purpose of preparing teachers for the rural schools. This system has been so well developed that this year there is a trained teacher in practically every rural school in the state.

During the time in which this teacher development has been going on, there has been what might be called a "back to the country movement," or a rural reconstruction going on in which the rural church, and school, together with various rural societies, have joined their forces in the attempt to work out definite rural problems that are arising to-day in many such communities. Since the school is the most democratic of all forms of organized community life, it must quite naturally take a prominent part in any attempt toward civic improvement. The teacher must be capable not only of directing the work of children in the school but she must be able to direct in a wholesome way the recreational and social interests of young and old in that community in which she is located. To do this she must first of all possess tact and insight, next an appreciation and love of those things that make up country life, and last a knowledge or ability to develop the resources that she finds at hand.

Superintendents knowing the needs and demands of these rural districts are in many cases refusing to consider applicants for positions in their districts who do not seem to have community interests and activities at heart. These interests and activities are and necessarily should be closely related to

school work. Agriculture, civics, hygiene and sanitation are a few of the subjects that offer splendid opportunities for such co-operation. To go one step further the teacher should see to it that all her teaching is going to function in the community in which she is located, otherwise, she has to some degree failed in her work. That the teachers may succeed in being not only able instructors in the school-room but also either capable leaders or willing helpers in all community work, has been one of the chief aims of the teacher training work of the past year and it might be added that reports from superintendents would indicate that this effort has not been in vain.

At the conference of Training Class teachers held in Castleton last October, suggestions were made by the State Commissioner of Education, that some tests and methods be tried out in the practice departments if possible that are being tried in various parts of the country. A test of certain children backward in number was tried in order to see if they had the right conception of number. The results were interesting and helpful in determining what work should be given to these children to bring them up to the grade provided they were normal.

The assistant teacher engaged for the practice department has been in every way satisfactory. More time has been devoted to regular work by the members of the training class and more care has been devoted to preparation for practice work so that naturally they have reached a higher degree of teaching ability.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE A. WILLIAMS,  
Principal of Teacher Training Class.

Rutland, Vermont, February 1st, 1917.



## Report of the Medical Inspector

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby present my report as Medical Inspector for the year ending Feb. 1, 1917.

The children in the schools of this city are at present in a healthier condition than last year. From time to time contagious diseases were found among pupils of one school or another but were followed closely so that the contagion did not spread.

Diphtheria presented itself in two cases.

Scarlet fever in eight cases, which I believe was due to "carrier" which I found in Madison School.

Measles is by far more numerous than any other disease.

In the general inspection I find children are trying to keep their teeth better, where a filling is needed they are having it put in. And the teeth are on the whole better than last year.

Many children have had "adenoids" removed and after a few years I believe there will be fewer children in our schools with the troublesome growth.

The eyes on a whole are fairly good. Defectives average from fifteen to twenty per cent of the total enrollment. Many of these are already wearing glasses.

Pediculosis, another troublesome matter, is by far less this year than formerly.

I would recommend that in case of children having their teeth treated by a dentist they be allowed to go to his office a short period during the day without being marked absent, provided the dentist issues a written report for the same to the teacher.

Statistics go to show that as high as 30% of failures are due to defective teeth.

The teachers are to be commended for the assistance they have rendered the inspector, also the parents for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. QUIGLEY, M.D.,  
Medical Inspector.

Rutland, Vermont, February 1st, 1917.



## Report of the Truant Officer

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*To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:—*

I submit herewith a report of my work as Truant Officer for the period beginning September 18th and ending January 31st, 1917.

Following the practice of previous years, as stated in my last report, I visited the schools daily to receive from the teachers reports of absent pupils in both the Parochial and Public Schools, including the High School, and in all cases I had splendid co-operation in the work. I have investigated six hundred fourteen cases, including children found on the street during school hours and calls received by telephone. Of the number investigated, twenty-eight boys were found to be truants, five of the number being between fourteen and sixteen years of age, and twenty-three between the ages of seven and ten years of age. In the other cases I found the reasons given for absence were sickness at the home and the need of the child's help for short periods, many of the cases noted being duplicates, the same pupils being reported many times. Lack of shoes and clothing was the excuse given in some cases. Forty-one needy children were given assistance with shoes and clothing, which I personally secured from private charitable sources, besides the cases which were assisted by the City's Overseer of the Poor.

I found that Section 59 of the School Laws of 1915 is a positive detriment in securing prompt school attendance, the effect being just the opposite to the intention of the framers of the Law. Said Section reads as follows:

"If the person having the control of a child of school age notifies the Superintendent of Schools that he is unable to provide the child with suitable clothing for school attendance, or if, upon inquiry into the child's

non-attendance, the Superintendent is satisfied that he is not properly clothed and that such person is unable to provide suitable clothing for him, he shall notify the Overseer of the Poor, who shall at once provide necessary clothing for the child."

With this law on the statute books, when application is made for clothing for needy children, applicants understand they must secure the same through the Truant Officer or Superintendent of Schools and the children are kept out of school in order that the Truant Officer may call and then report their needs to him. The Truant Officer must then refer the matter to the Superintendent of Schools, who in turn shall notify the Overseer of the Poor. After investigation by the latter, if he decides that said children are not entitled to help by the City, private charity must then be resorted to or the parent must be brought into court by the Truant Officer if the parent does not furnish the needed clothes. I think the law above quoted causes red tape, misunderstanding and delay and is a real hindrance in securing prompt and regular attendance at school.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. COSTELLO,  
Truant Officer.

Rutland, Vt., February 1st, 1917.



# Auditors' Report

*To the Honorable City Council:—*

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City the Auditors having completed their labor for the examination of the books kept by the various officers of the City make the following report to you:

We have carefully and fully examined the books of the City kept by the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Overseer of the Poor, the Superintendent of Schools and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

We repeat what was said by us in previous years, that the books of these officers as named were kept in an excellent manner—much to their credit—that they showed that all money received by them has been properly entered by them on the books kept for that purpose and that for all money paid out by them, they have shown to us properly executed and approved vouchers. These vouchers are on file and access may be had to them at any time. The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer was found to be correct. We have also examined the books of the City Constable, as far as we could; money collected by him on unpaid taxes has been duly turned over by him to the City Treasurer.

JAKE HEYMAN,  
GEO. C. COBB,  
ROBERT D. SMITH,  
Auditors of City of Rutland.

Jan. 26, 1917.

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